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BRYAN DENOUNCES WAR PROTECTION

FORMER PREMIER TELLS CHAUTAUQUANS ITS FOLLY AND COST.

SAYS U. S. SHOULD BE MEDIATOR OF WORLD

Life's Losses and Cost Less Important —Over 2,000 Attend—Vardaman Would Disfranchise Negro.

The horrors of modern warfare, in cost in lives and money, and its hindrance of a higher civilization, were ably portrayed by word and statistics to a crowd of between 2,100 and 2,500 at the final number of chautauqua last night by William Jennings Bryan, former secretary of state. Whether all agreed with his arguments and reasonings or not, it must be admitted that his address was logical to a certain degree.

Though he didn't openly say it, Mr. Bryan left the impression that he favors "peace at any price," and he gave some mighty good reasons. Mr. Bryan did not either tell why he resigned from the President's cabinet recently but his intimations were strong enough for anyone to grasp and solve.

The former secretary arrived about 7 o'clock last night from Stanberry, where he spoke yesterday afternoon. Among those from Maryville who heard him there were Fred J. Yeomans and Ed Orear.

Mrs. Bryan Accompanies Him.

When he arrived here he was received by a fairly large delegation of loyal Maryville Democrats and others, and escorted to the chautauqua grounds. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bryan. Though appearing slightly more aged and care worn than when in Maryville previously, his robust, spirit and determination were still manifest to nearly the same marked degree. He was introduced by Congressman Charles F. Booher of Savannah.

After the address last night, he sat for perhaps twenty minutes while a large porportion of the audience swarmed to the platform and shook him warmly by the hand ,in token of their appreciation of his appeal for peace, and to voice their sentiments in what he believes along that line.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan left over the Burlington this morning for Liberty where Mr. Bryan speaks this afternoon He will also speak at Chillicothe tonight.

Cited Horrors of War.

In the address last night, Mr. Bryan first took up the horrors of the present European war, by reciting the number of lives lost or maimed, the homes wrecked or ruined, the financial cost, and the "set back" it has made towards civilization.

Then he cited the cost and worry it has been to the innocent in the countries involved in the war and also in the neutral countries, especially to this country.

Following this, he dramatically brought out by statistics and word pictures the awfulness of such a war in this country. He closed by explaining the error in war preparedness as some advocate, and the chance this country would lose as a mediator at the end of the European war, if it should now be brought into the war and become a belligerent on one side or the other.

Mr. Bryan told how the thirty treaties now existing between this country and the principal countries of the world, most of which were enacted while he was secretary, would virtually bring about international peace, or if not that, would mean protection to the neutrals.

Crowd Appears to Favor Ideas.

The applause manifested throughout Mr. Bryan's speech was frequent and apparently fervent, but never was it so strong as when he uttered the statement expressing belief that those advocating war or preparedness should be first drawn into the affray. His expressed hope that the United States would eventually be the mediator in this most awful of all wars, also was roundly applauded.

"Preparedness for war invites it more surely than anything else," said Mr. Bryan." And war means destruction and damage, which in turn means deterioration."

Mr. Bryan's speech was preceded by a musical entertainment by Sam Schildkret's orchestra. It later gave a special concert for a number of Elks in the Elks club and serenaded through the city at various points.

Would Disfranchise Negro.

The address by Senator James K. Vardaman yesterday afternoon on "The Impending Crisis," or the negro question, also was heard by many, and approved by nearly all, it appeared. Senator Vardaman advocated the repeal of the fifteenth amendment to the constitution, which grants the negro equal suffrage with the white person, and also the alteration of the fourteenth amendment.

WORTH PRISONER ESCAPES.

Irvin Swearinger Repeats Former Performances—To Have Been Tried Soon.

Irvin Swearinger, who has often escaped from the Worth county officers, and who was to have been tried next week by Circuit Judge W. C. Ellison, has again escaped from the county jail at Grant City, officers here have learned.

Swearinger was being held on a charge of grand larceny, it being alleged that he stole an automobile owned by Lenny Dye, near Worth, last spring.

TO HOLD "HOME COMING."

Quitman Methodists Will Have All-Day Service Sunday, August 15.

The Quitman Methodist church will hold a "Home Coming" day next Sunday, and big preparations are being made for the event. There will be Sunday school and morning services at the usual time, followed by a basket dinner at noon, and services in the afternoon and evening.

The pastor, Rev. D. L. Burges, will be assisted by Dr. W. B. Christy of Maryville, Rev. C. H. Sauceman of Skidmore, Rev. Wiley of Fillmore and Rev. Fenn of the Iowa conference.

SEE CHAUTAUQUA; IN MISHAP

Iowans Returning from Maryville Are Injured Near Clearmont When Auto Overturns.

Lee Reynolds of Braddyville, Ia., and Miss Opie Weddle of this county were slightly injured Wednesday night or early Thursday morning, when the automobile in which they were riding was overturned near Clearmont while they were enroute to their homes from Maryville, where they had been attending the Chautauqua. The accident is described as follows by the Clearmont News:

They were coming up the Smith hill, just south of town, when a cow sprang out from the side of the road in front of the car. It was so sudden that nothing could be done to keep from striking the cow. The consequence was that the car was turned over on its side and the occupants thrown out. Mr. Reynolds was not badly hurt, only having his shoulder badly bruised and shook up generally.

Miss Weddle seemed to be badly hurt and was at once taken to the home of Charles Smith and Dr. Dowell called. He soon arrived, and on examination found that her collar bone was broken, besides being otherwise bruised. The broken bone was set and she is reported as doing nicely. The cow, which belonged to J. S. Caldwell, had one of her legs broken. The car was badly damaged.

Miss Weddle is a sister of Mrs. A. A. Livengood of Clearmont.

Visiting at Skidmore.

Dr. and Mrs. James Lawson and daughter of Bismarck, N. D., are visiting at Skidmore with Dr. Lawson's sister, Mrs. Stratford Saunders, and other relatives. Mr. Lawson is in the employ of the government at Bismarck, and has been located there for the past four months.

BULGARS TO JOIN?

ALLIES AND ENTENTE SEEK AID OF BULGARIA IN WAR.

LITTLE CHANGE IN EAST

Teutons Occupy Ludlow and Zambrowa, Berlin Reports—A Deadlock Also On in the West.

London, Aug. 13.—The situation in Poland and the Baltic provinces is changing only little from day to day and public interest is being turned to the near east, where the diplomats of the quadruple entente powers are endeavoring to revive the Balkan league and bring all the Balkan states over to their side, and to the armies of the allies which are battling against the Turks on the Gallipoli peninsula, and in the Caucasus.

The diplomats of all the belligerents for the moment are concentrating their attention on Sofia, for Bulgaria holds the key to the situation. It is said Bulgaria is being smiled upon and offered territorial concessions as an inducement for it to join one side or the other or to remain neutral. Both the German and entente ministers are declared to be finding their endeavors hindered by their friends. Greece and Servia are unwilling to concede to Bulgaria the parts of Macedonia which are its price for joining the allies, while Turkey is opposing concessions which Austria and Germany desire it to make to insure the continued neutrality of the Sofia government.

On the different fronts the ebb and flow of battle varies, according to the official reports of the contending factions.

According to Constantinople, four allied attacks against Ottoman positions on the Gallipoli peninsula were put down.

Except in the forest of the Argonne, in France, where the Germans declare they captured a group of fortifications and a number of guns and mine throwers and in addition inflicted heavy casualties on their opponents, there has been little fighting except artillery engagements. Paris, referring to the fighting in the Argonne, says the French recaptured part of the lost trenches.

On the Austro-Italian frontier artillery engagements and infantry attacks continue without, however, any decisive results.

Geneva, Aug. 13.—A dispatch to the Geneva Tribune from Innsbruck says: "German operations have been suspended on the Kovno-Suwalki-Grodno front because of a lack of reinforcements, no new troops having arrived since Aug. 4. The Russian offensive at Kovno is of the greatest importance, as the German first line troops, chiefly Prussian landwehr, suffered terrible losses Aug. 8 and 9. In this section, as well as in the region between Lomza and the Bug, it is remarked that many regiments are much below the average in strength."

BAPTISTS IN ALL-DAY MEET.

Hopkins Church Plans Basket Dinner for Next Sunday.

The Baptist church of Hopkins will hold an all-day service and a basket dinner next Sunday.

The gathering will be held in the church grove, and the pastor, the Rev. D. D. Griffith, will conduct the preaching services morning and evening.

TO TEXAS CONSERVATORY.

Miss Wilma Mills Will Head Music Department in Seth Ward College.

Miss Wilma Mills, who has been a member of the Maryville Conservatory faculty, left this morning for her home, near Skidmore, to visit a few days, after which she will go to Plainview, Texas, where she will be head of the music department of Seth Ward college.

Miss Mills begins her work there September 1.

Home from Month's Trip.

Miss Mary Tobin and Miss Helen Sullivan have returned from a month's visit with relatives in Seneca, Kan., and St. Joseph.

Theodore Campel was fined $5 and costs in police court this morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk.

CLEARMONT PLANS TOURNEY

Four Amateur Base Ball Teams Will Compete for $350 in 4 Prizes September 8, 9 and 10.

A base ball tournament between four fast amateur base ball teams of Nodaway county and southern Iowa will be held in Clearmont, September 8, 9 and 10, according to announcement made today. The teams have not yet been selected. It is probable Maryville will enter either the Boosters or the Federals in the competition. Four prizes aggregating $350 are offered.

It will be conducted similarly to the one to be held at Hopkins next week, when the teams of Clearmont, Hopkins, Bedford, Ia., and the Maryville Federals. Four prizes aggregating $350 also will be offered there.

The first winner in the Clearmont tournament will receive $125, the second $100, the third $75, and the fourth $50.

Two games will be played each afternoon.

40 TO GUARANTEE 1915 CHAUTAUQUA

MANY CIVIC LEADERS "BACK" ENTERTAINMENT FOR NEXT YEAR.

TO USE SAME SYSTEM; PROMISE NEW PROGRAM

Redpath-Vawter Firm Fulfills Schedule With Good Numbers—Bryan Was an "Extra" Treat Here.

A crowd estimated at between 2,100 and 2,500 attended the Maryville Chautauqua last night in its final number, and heard Sam Schildkret's orchestra and an able address on "Peace and War" by William Jennings Bryan, former secretary of state.

That the Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua system will be used next year in Maryville there is no doubt. Fred Wolf, superintendent, before leaving for Lancaster today, said about thirty guarantors had already been secured and that fully forty would "back" next year's attraction. A guarantee of $1,500, same as this year, is required.

By getting a large number of guarantors, it is argued that the Chautauqua will be boosted better and that if the guarantee couldn't be met the loss would fall more lightly on each guarantor.

Gave More Than Promised.

The program furnished for the seven-days Chautauqua which closed last night was considerably better than the average. And what is more to the liking of the patrons, each number advertised was given, and those on time always.

In fact, the Redpath-Vawter company gave more than promised by putting on Bryan last night. He was not on the original program, but at the cost of $250 and half of the gate receipts he was secured as an extra attraction.

The Chautauqua came at a fortunate time. There was no rain and the weather was quite temperate, considering the time of year.

Superintendent Wolf said today that the program next year would be just as good or better than that given the past week. There is but one number on the program just ended certain to come next season. It is Bohumir Kryl's band, one of the star attractions. The remainder of the attractions will probably be brand new, he said.

TO HOLD SERVICE AT ROCKFORD.

The Rev. S. D. Harkness Will Conduct Last Meeting Sunday Afternoon.

The Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will conduct services at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Rockford church, south of the city.

The service will be the last one Mr. Harkness will conduct during his pastorate here, which closes September 1.

BOOSTERS WIN 5-1

BARNARD KEEPS SCORE EVEN UNTIL EIGHTH INNING, HOWEVER.

SHUT OUT TILL SEVENTH

Van Meter Made Lone Run for Visitors With Homer—"Doubling" Fails. Thompson Hit 7 Times.

The Maryville Boosters defeated the Barnard base ball team at the Normal diamond yesterday afternoon by the score of 5 to 1, but lost its chance to make it a shut-out game when VanMeter hit a high fly to right field in the seventh inning that lost itself in the Wabash right of way and thereby netted him a home run.

The game went scoreless until the sixth inning, when Moore got a double in a left field fly, went to third on a wild throw, and came home on a single by Leach. Barnard made its lone score through VanMeter in the sixth inning with two down.

It was a close, fairly fast game of base ball until the eighth inning, when the Boosters began hitting Thompson, pitching for Barnard, which netted them four scores. Seven hits in all were gotten off Thompson, compared to five gotten by them. Several of the local hits were "scratch" hits, however.

Got 4 Scores in Eighth.

All the scores were made with only one man down, Palfreyman having gone out at first. Rapp, next up, got a single in right field, stole second, went to third on an error and home on a hit.

Moore then made first on that same error by third baseman, stole second and came home on a two-bagger by Wray, but which he extended into a triple. Leach also hit for one bag, stole second and came home through Wray's slugging. Wray also made it safely.

Still followed with a safety to first on an error, but was killed at second on an attempted steal.

"Shady" Play Failed to Work.

A "back woods" play, which luckily netted nothing, was attempted by Moore in the seventh inning, when VanMeter made his homer. But it did furnish considerable jollification and amusement to both players and fans. When VanMeter hit the high fly in the Wabash right of way, Moore, who was playing center field, perceived that it would be a home run if strategy was not resorted to. So after telling Still, right fielder, to hold the hit ball when recovered, Moore pulled a base ball from his pocket, juggled it a little, then threw it towards home.

What was the amazement of the crowd, and more so to Moore, to see another ball following his thrown one, but two or three feet behind. Then it dawned upon the crowd—Still had not obeyed Moore's command, but instead had retreived the hit ball as quickly as possible and started it home.

Fortunately VanMeter made it home before either the hit ball or the substitute ball by Moore had reached the catcher.

Leach Showed Up Well.

Moore made a sensational catch in the fourth inning, while playing right field, when he caught a fast fly by Sharp and held the ball as he tumbled and rolled over.

Rapp also made a nifty catch of a bounding hit by Duke in the ninth inning and threw the batsman out at first.

Leach, Normal student, also played second base well, and handled five assists without error and made one put out. Leach made three single base hits, one a "scratch" affair.

The Maryville team lined up as follows: Richardson, c; Palfreyman, ss; Rapp, 3b; Moore, rf and cf; Leach, 2b; Wray, 1b; Still, cf and rf; Vandersloot, lf; Wakeman, p.

The Barnard lineup was: Hainey, ss; Sharp, lf; Duke, 3b; McKee, c; Robinson, 2b; VanMeter, 1b; Cundiff, rf; Adams, cf; Thompson, p.

The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Barnard .....000000100—	1	5	5
Maryville .....00000104*—	5	7	2

WIRE FOR COUNTY FAIR.

Lighting Equipment for Exhibition This Month is Being Installed.

A force of men has been employed by the Maryville Electric Light and Power company the last few days in wiring the county fair grounds and buildings for electric lights, preparatory to the county fair to be held August 30 and 31 and September 1, 2, 3 and 4.

The lighting equipment this year will be much superior to that of last year, it is said.

CONFEDERATES TO SPRINGFIELD.

Southern Fighters to Meet September 22-23 in Annual Reunion.

A proclamation designating Springfield, Mo., as the meeting place of the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans of Missouri will be issued within a few days by Major George P. Gross, commander. The reunion will be held September 22-23. About 400 persons are expected to attend. This number includes veterans, Sons of Veterans and members of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

SPECIAL CULVERT WORK ON.

Lincoln Township Has Finished 29 Crossings With Road Fund—Supervisor Here.

John Clary, special engineer in Lincoln township, while the $25,000 special road fund is being converted into township culverts, was in Maryville last night to hear W. J. Bryan.

Mr. Clark reports work on bridges and culverts as follows: Twenty-nine culverts constructed, with several more under construction.

Of this number twenty are in district No. 4, costing $2,740.75; five are in district No. 5, costing $508.38; three in district No. 3, and one is in district No. 2. One of the culverts in district No. 3 is a county structure and costs $553.

TYPHOID KILLS TWO IN WEEK

Second Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hartness Died Yesterday Afternoon.

Miss Eva Hartness, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hartness of Burlington Junction to die this week with typhoid fever, died late yesterday afternoon, her death following that of a younger sister, Mary, who died Monday afternoon of the same disease.

The funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Christian church of Burlington Junction, and the body buried beside that of her sister, who was buried Wednesday afternoon. A younger sister, Beulah, who is ill with typhoid fever, was slightly improved today. The parents and the one sister are all the surviving members of the family.

CUT YOUR WEEDS, MR. HULL!

Women Warn Tribune Editor He Must Remove Forest Fronting Office.

That the campaign against tall, rank growths of weeds in vacant lots, on sidewalks and along streets within the city limits of Maryville is indicated from the number of warnings being continually sent out by the Federation of Women's Clubs.

J. F. Hull, editor of the Tribune, was warned yesterday afternoon by letter by the club that he must cut the weeds in front of the Tribune office at once or be penalized by the city .

Other warnings will be sent out from time to time as notices of disobeyances are called to the attention of the federation.

To Tour the West.

Miss Gertrude Knepper of Skidmore left Wednesday for Kansas City, where she will join her sister, Miss Ida Knepper, and together they will make an extensive western trip and visit both the San Diego and San Francisco expositions.

Here from Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Addy of Parnell spent yesterday in Maryville visiting Mrs. Addy's sister, Mrs. J. F. Hull, and family and attending the Chautauqua.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

CHANCE TO KNOCK PAVING NEAR END

MUST FILE REMONSTRANCES BY TOMORROW NIGHT, EDICT.

SAY WEST END MOVE WILL FAIL TO CARRY

Circulate Petition to Kill Street Improvement Propositions on Normal, Grand and Third.

All remonstrances against proposed street paving in Maryville must be filed with City Clerk Chester Bennett before 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to be considered by the city council at its special meeting next Tuesday night, August 17. None had been filed at noon today, and the indications are that some of the proposed paving will go through.

M. L. Hopper, Grand and Normal avenues, who has been assisting in the circulation of a remonstrance to the proposed paving on Normal avenue, Grand avenue and West Third street, said this morning that about half the property owners affected by that proposed paving had already signed the remonstrance.

There are about twenty property owners affected.

A remonstrance also is being circulated against the proposed paving on Thompson street from Main to Walnut. It is reported there also are several other remonstrances out, but that many property owners affected favor the street improvements and will not sign the remonstrances.

If a majority of those affected do not file written remonstrances by tomorrow night the council will proceed, next Tuesday night, to pass ordinance bills for paving the streets provided. Bids will then be asked on the work and the contracts awarded for the improvements.

The paving proposed in resolutions adopted July 20 by the council is as follows:

Thompson, Walnut to Main, 4 blocks.
Fifth, Market to Dunn, 7 blocks.
Dunn, Fifth to Normal avenue, ½ block.
Ninth, Mulberry to Normal grounds, 4 blocks.
Third, Frederick to Grand, 4 blocks.
Grand, Third to Normal avenue, 1 block.
Normal avenue, Grand to Munn avenue, 3 blocks.
Jenkins, Market to Main, 1 block.
Edwards, Market to Main, 1 block.
Market, Third to Edwards, 6 blocks.
Mulberry, Ninth to Twelfth, 3 blocks.
Twelfth, Mulberry to Prather avenue, 1½ blocks.
Prather, Twelfth to west city limits, 4 blocks.

COLLECTS $194 IN JULY.

County Treasurer W. R. Tilson Makes Monthly Report to Court.

A total of $194.15 was collected by County Treasurer W. R. Tilson for the month ending August 1, according to a report made to the county court today. Of this amount $135.59 was for back tax on real estate and $18.56 in back tax interest. The remaining $40 was for peddlers' licenses.

Ill With Typhoid Fever.

Miss Eva Hartness, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hartness of Burlington Junction, is critically ill with typhoid fever. Her sister, Beulah, who is ill of the same disease, was slightly improved this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Hartness lost a 17-year-old daughter, Mary, who died Monday, with typhoid, her death following a three-weeks illness.

THE WEATHER

Showers tonight and probably Saturday; not much change in temperature.

5 & 10c FERN, TO-NIGHT 5 & 10c

'Should a Mother Tell'

With BETTY NANSEN. Every Woman Should See It. See The Wonderful BETTY NANSEN

To-Night

"OFFICER 666"

Uproarious Melodramic Farce Featuring Howard Estabrook

Empire Theatre

Adults 15 cents Children 10 cents

BASE BALL SUNDAY

Stanberry Red Sox vs. Maryville Federals

Federal Park, Game Called at 3 p. m.

The Federals defeated the Red Sox at Stanberry two weeks ago by a score of 2 to 1 in a 14 inning game.

Admission 25c to Everybody Grandstand 10c to Everybody

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Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

The German pincers brought into play along the Bug river put the Russians to flight. It was a sort of a pinching bug. The pinching bug has long been a dreaded enemy, and if the Germans can launch an army of them there will be no further use for machine guns or asphyxiating gases.

There is but little use to urge one cent letter postage so long as there is a deficit in the postoffice department. The extension of rural deliveries and parcel post business has been at the expense of first class matter, and so long as these departments do not provide a revenue there is no probability of reducing letter postage. In fact, among the rank and file there is no great demand for it.

Northwest Missouri has been hard hit by the excessive rains of the summer, but it is interesting to know that there will still be plenty in the land. The government estimate just given out shows that the wheat crop in the United States will be the largest ever raised. While the lowland crops have been badly damaged and much of them entirely destroyed, there will still be a big crop of corn raised on the uplands. Thousands of acres in northwest Missouri and southwest Iowa look surprisingly well and show every evidence of making a good crop. The corn crop will not be so evenly distributed as we would like to see, but there will be lots of it raised after all.

Burlington to Play Tarkio.

The Burlington Junction Boosters will play the Tarkio base ball team at Bever park, Burlington Junction, Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The Boosters have defeated the Tarkio team twice.

To Address Worth Teachers.

Bert Cooper, county superintendent of schools, will make an address to the teachers of Worth county at the annual meeting at Grant City, August 24. The association will be in session two days.

Here from Iowa.

Miss Louise Falensmith of Iowa is visiting in Maryville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Doffing and family. Miss Falensmith is a sister of Mrs. Doffing.

FARMERS STACK MUCH WHEAT

Ruralists Regain "Lost Art," After Wet Spell—Differ on Damage by Weather.

More wheat has been stacked in the county this year than for a number of seasons, according to farmers who have been in town the last few days.

Wheat stacking was in progress all during the week, which was the driest in the county since spring. Reports differed as to the damage done to the wheat in the shock by the rain. Some were of the opinion that the wheat was hurt as much as 25 or 30 per cent; others, after a thorough investigation, put it as low as 5 per cent. They said that the damage seemed greater at first than it really was.

Stacking the wheat will aid in drying it out, the growers say, and will really improve it—that is, if the stacking is done properly. So accustomed were many of the farmers to thresh from the shock that stacking was like a lost art to them. After the wheat is once in the stack threshing time can wait several weeks, even into the early winter months.

The yield of wheat in Nodaway county is said to be uneven this year. Some fields make a good showing and others produce very little. As a whole, the crop is not nearly so good as last year, but the price, of course, is much better than at the threshing season a year ago.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, August 11th, 1915.

Men.

Cook, Clyde
David, Frank C. (official)
Ditmars, Mr. and Mrs. Burt
Garrett, John
Green, Newton
Haly, H. C.
McCurry, Stephen
Peddicord, Louis
Radebaugh, J. S.
Robison, J. M.
Stellet, R. G.

Women.

Arneel, Miss Marl
Glass, Mrs. Sade M.
Lee, Miss Annabel
Ottie, Mrs. Ella
Ray, Miss Birdie
Short, Miss Maude
Williams, Mrs. Dilla

Miscellaneous.

Star Theatre

Persons calling for the above named letters mention "advertised."

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Yes—We Have It

And we honestly believe that

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic

is the best hair tonic on the market—50c a bottle. Sold only by us.

Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Return to Kansas City.

Mrs. Sallie Sutton and daughter, Melissa, of Kansas City, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Vandersloot, left yesterday for their home.

Montgomery's Oxford sale starts today. 13

Sue to Divide Land.

A partition suit to divide the old Lett farm, west of Pickering, was filed in circuit court today by William F. Lett and John H. Lett against Hester Ann Lett and others.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

SENOR JUAN ORTEGIA.

Guatemalan Minister to Mexico City Expelled by Gen. Carranza.

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ALLIES CANCEL BIG ORDER FOR WHEAT

Possible Opening of Dardanelles May Be Cause.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—After the close of the board of trade representatives of the allies cancelled grain contracts aggregating 2,000,000 bushels of wheat for September shipment. The cause of the cancellation remains a mystery.

George F. Marcy, president of the Armour Grain company, who is said to have cancelled a large number of wheat contracts, declared:

"I am unable to understand what has happened abroad. It must have been something important or they would not have cancelled purchases that now show such profits and give them away. Possibly it is that the Dardanelles are to be opened."

COMPARES T. R. TO BISMARCK

Barnes Warns Constitutional Convention Against Socialistic Legislation.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 13.—William Barnes, Jr., warned the constitutional convention, now in session here, that if a stop was not put to what he termed "socialistic" or class legislation, there would be established in this country an autocratic state, similar to that of Germany, "denying utterly the American theory of equality."

Incidentally, the Republican leader compared Theodore Roosevelt to Bismarck, and asserted that the Progressive party had inaugurated and was advocating the identical policy which had caused the Socialist party in Germany to become the largest single group in the reichstag.

Mr. Barnes' warning and attack upon the Progressives was contained in a speech urging the convention to adopt his amendment prohibiting the legislature from passing minimum wage, old age pensions or similar laws.

Homesteader Wins Claim.

Custer, S. D., Aug. 13.—Litigation over the possession to a homestead, which has dragged through the courts for over eleven years, has just been decided by the state supreme court upholding the lower court, which awarded the claim to Hans Olson, the plaintiff. The land in controversy is north of Hot Springs, near Pringle, and was taken up by Frank L. Kirk and others as a placer claim. Olson contested on the ground that he had a prior right as a homesteader and the case went finally to the supreme court. Olson won in each instance, but Kirk managed to hold possession, which he must now yield.

Double Tragedy Causes Panic.

Los Angeles, Aug. 13.—R. C. Cunningham, a city fireman, entered a crowded cafeteria at noon and shot Miss Flora Sanders, an employee, twice, and then fired three bullets into his own body. The panic created by the shooting among the diners was increased when R. L. Gehring, another employee of the cafeteria, procured a rifle and chased Cunningham across the street, where he fell, apparently dying. Miss Sanders was said also to have been fatally wounded. According to police officers, she had refused Cunningham's proposal of marriage.

Commits Suicide; Blames Girl For It.

Kansas City, Aug. 13.—C. H. Lockridge, forty-nine years old, a special agent for a Los Angeles street railway company, shot and killed himself here. Miss May Tennison, an inspector for a film company, was shot and seriously wounded here Aug. 9. She accused Lockridge of being her assailant. In Lockridge's pockets were found letters blaming Miss Tennison for his act. Miss Tennison is recovering from her wounds.

United States Army Aviator Killed.

Fort Sill, Okla., Aug. 13.—Quartermaster Captain George H. Knox of the first aero squadron, United States army, was killed and Lieutenant R. B. Sutton, his aide, probably was fatally injured when an aeroplane in which they were flying fell 500 feet.

Colored Summer Wash Goods Greatly Reduced

All Colored Wash Goods formerly 39 to 50c now 29c
All Colored Wash Goods formerly 25c now 16c
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THE STORE THAT IS ANXIOUS TO PLEASE YOU

(By The Bunch Without The Boss)

JUDGE GRAVES A CANDIDATE.

Missouri Supreme Court Member Says Wishes of Democrats Will Guide Him.

Judge W. W. Graves of the Supreme court, has issued a statement that is regarded as virtually an announcement that he will be a candidate in the next state primary for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Judge Graves has just returned from a short vacation and the statement was in response to inquiries as to his political plans.

The statement follows:

"The office of Governor of a great state like Missouri is worthy the ambition of any man. Answering your inquiry and the inquiries of a host of Democratic friends who have either seen or written to me, I will say that I am not a candidate for governor or any other office at this time.

"The good Democrats of the state are entitled to a little rest between campaigns, and it is too early to have the candidacy of any man foisted upon them. I have never said that I would not be a candidate for governor, and I make this statement to correct reported statements to that effect.

"When the proper time comes for announcements I may have something further to say. What I then say will be governed largely by what I deem to be the wishes of the Democrats of the state as I gather such wishes.

"A united militant Democracy in the next election is to be preferred to the gratification of any one man's ambitions, and my ambitions shall not stand in the way of such Democracy, if I know it."

Judge Graves has been urged for months by friends to become a candidate for governor.

Lowest prices on women's and men's Oxfords at Montgomery's. 13

Market Live Stock.

The following Nodaway county stockmen marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday:

G. T. Clardy, Boyer & Co., Jas. Stafford, M. B. Sherlock and H. Dougan.

Remember Montgomery's Oxford sale. 13

Guests at Wells Home.

Miss Winifred Everist of Evanston, Ill., is visiting in Maryville, the guest of Miss Marie Wells. Miss Mary Edna Gwinn of Bedison has also been a guest at the Wells home during the Chautauqua. Miss Everist and Miss Wells are former classmates at the Northwestern university, Evanston.

Remember Montgomery's Oxford sale. 13

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. —Mrs. J. M. Scott, Mrs. Anna Cash.

Montgomery's Oxford sale starts today. 13

"I Don't Feel Good"

That is what a lot of people tell us. Usually their bowels only need cleansing.

Rexall Orderlies

will do the trick and make you feel fine. We know this positively. Take one tonight. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Maitland to Play Barnard.

The Barnard M. W. A. base ball team is scheduled to play the Maitland team Sunday afternoon. The Maitland team has been "cleaning up" lately. It defeated Oregon 12 to 6 Tuesday, and Tarkio 7 to 0 Sunday.

Montgomery's Oxford sale starts today. 13

HAL C. CONBAD,
Chiropractor.
If still sick after trying everything take Chiropractic (Spinal) Adjustments and get well.
Over Ashford Millinery.

RAIN COST BURLINGTON MUCH

Recent Floods Made Heavy Expense With no Permanent Return—Plan Retaining Walls.

The excessive rainfall of the past six weeks or two months has brought grief galore to the railroads of the country, and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy has not escaped its full share. The work of battling with the abnormal weather conditions is costing the Burlington an enormous sum. Many thousands of dollars have already been expended, so far there is but very little good to show for it.

The mammoth slides between Villisca and Red Oak on the Creston division perhaps furnished the greatest problem with which the railroad officials and experts have had to deal on the entire Burlington system, and as yet there has been no adequate solution found for preventing the hundreds of tons of mud, clay, sand and rock from tumbling down and burying the main line tracks.

The ideas of many expert engineers have been received and considered by the road, and many of these schemes have been carried out in the hope of finding a permanent solution, but after several years of scheming and laboring and expending large sums of money the situation seems but very little, if any, improved.

Difficulty in unlimited quantities has arisen at twelve different points between Villisca and Red Oak, a distance of about 15 miles. There are twelve distinct land slides between these two points, and while the cuts known as Baker cut and No. 437 are the worst propositions with which the company have to deal all of them gave much trouble and had to be watched and worked with almost constantly. There were three ditchers, two steam shovels, twelve work trains and between 200 and 300 men on the job.

Although these huge operations went on for several weeks, practically nothing was gained, and the enormous sums of money laid out on the work are considered the same as thrown away. The work done is a continuous repetition.

The steam shovels and ditchers went over the line heaving the dirt that was washed down into dump cars to be hauled away, and by the time the huge dirt moving devises had gone through a slide, equally as much dirt had washed down, thus necessitating a repetition of the work.

The scheme which is now being considered most seriously for permanently taking care of the situation is the building of large retaining walls. These walls would be constructed of concrete, and it would necessitate several miles to cover all of the slides, which would mean another enormous outlay of money. Nothing definite has yet been decided upon in this direction, but it is understood that the plan is regarded as the only feasible one of the many that have so far been offered.—Creston Advertiser-Gazette.

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HAVE YOU ONE OF
Engelmann's Ferns
IN YOUR HOME?

We invite you to look over our large selection of Ferns in all sizes from 25c to $2.00 each and call your special attention to the nice specimens at 50c, 60c and 75c each. Fresh cut flowers for any occasion in appropriate arrangements our leading specialty at all seasons of the year.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1001 S. MAIN ST. PHONE 17

Visiting at Fairfax.

Mrs. B. E. Condon and daughters, Mary and Ora May, are visiting at Fairfax, the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James Cook.

Townsend Family Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Townsend and son returned home yesterday from a visit in Denver, Colo., Mrs. Townsend and son went out early in the summer to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behm, and were joined last week by Mr. Townsend.

Kodaks and Supplies.

A Kodak Magazine for one year with every Kodak, Brownie or Premo Camera sold at

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The National Question

Wear your Tailor?

Locally Answered and Generally Endorsed by Our Patrons.

We are now making an advance showing of the most complete assortment of bright sparkling new fabrics for your Fall and Winter Garments. If you will extend us the courtesy of an investigation we feel sure your better judgment will prompt you to make a selection.

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Will Receive a Gold Ring
Its Mother will Get a 42 Piece Dinner Set.

It Starts Aug. 16 and Ends Sept. 4

Any Baby Under 4 Years may be entered by Its Parents or Friends. Mothers See Your Baby is Nominated. If your baby wins it gets a GOLD RING—and YOU GET A 42-PIECE DINNER SET.

Come To Our Store and Learn Rules of the Contest.

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SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK
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A Picnic Dainty.

The other evening at a picnic supper, one contribution to the menu was sandwiches so good that the girls of the crowd could scarcely wait till "gossip" time rolled around again so they could find out how this particular dainty was made. They were egg sandwiches and were made so: Chop hard boiled eggs (cool them first) fine, mix with a little onion, also chopped fine, add enough salad dressing to make them spread well and put between thin slices of white bread, together with a few leaves of parsley. The onion may be left out and chopped celery added instead, as many persons do not like onions. The parsley adds a very excellent flavor in either case.

Queen Esthers to Meet.

The Queen Esther Circle will meet at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Miss Elfreida Linville, on West Second street.

Stillman Dinner Party.

The Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Stillman of Pickering gave a 12 o'clock dinner Wednesday, entertaining Mrs. L. E. Watson, Miss Rachel Watson and her house guest, Miss Quete Morgan of Parnell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiley.

Mrs. Humber Hostess.

Mrs. N. F. Humber was the hostess of a dinner party given at noon yesterday at her home, on West Fourth street, when she had for her guests Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bowmer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Yeomans and son.

For Miss Koeppel.

Mrs. Adolph Lippman entertained a few friends at an informal afternoon kensington and tea Wednesday at the Lippman home, on North Main street, for the pleasure of Miss Louise Koeppel of Nebraska City, Neb., who is the house guest of Miss Kathryn Kuchs.

Miss Rowlett Entertains.

Miss Louise Rowlett gave a supper party Wednesday night at the Rowlett home, on South Market street, entertaining Miss Marie Wright, Miss Mary Louise Andrews and Miss Mabel Curnutt. The same party, including Miss Rowlett, were guests of a tea given last night by Miss Andrews.

Guests of the McCoppins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCoppin entertained at dinner last night Mrs. Lora Woods and daughter, Miss Cleopatra Woods of Bolckow, who were also their guests at the Chautauqua entertainment last night. The visitors motored from Bolckow with a party of friends.

Sherlock Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sherlock entertained with a dinner party at noon yesterday at their country home, northwest of the city. Plates were laid for Mrs. P. J. Tobin and daughters, Misses Mary and Helen Tobin, and their house guests, Mrs. P. J. Sullivan and daughters, May and Helen, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sherlock, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherlock and family, Francis Tobin, Francis Sherlock, and the hosts and family.

Visits With Old Friend.

Mrs. Cora Hutchison of Oklahoma City, Okla., was the complimentary guest of a dinner given Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Highbargar and their daughter, Miss Lavisa Coleman, at their home, on East First street. Mrs. Hutchison and Mrs. Highbargar were neighbors for twenty years during the residence of the latter in Oklahoma City, and they greatly enjoyed the visit. Mrs. Hutchison has been visiting relatives at Burlington Junction and Wilcox and places in Illinois. She left for her home Wednesday afternoon.

For Kansas City Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden gave a dinner today noon at their home, on East First street, entertaining Mrs. J. W. Sheldon and Mrs. Calvin Hines and daughter, Ethel, of Kansas City, who are visiting old friends and relatives in Maryville.

Married in California.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of True D. Taylor of Graham and Miss Elma M. Robinson of San Jose, Cal., which took place August 4, at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will be at home after September 1 at Graham.

At Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven of this city, who departed June 1 on a western trip, left Long Beach, Cal., today for Colorado Springs, Col. They will spend two weeks at the Colorado resort and will then return home. For the past month they have been occupying a cottage at the ocean front in Long Beach.

To Meet Mrs. Heddens.

Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City, who is spending the month of August at the home of her father, Joseph Jackson, entertained with an informal thimble party yesterday afternoon at the Jackson home for the pleasure of her guest, Mrs. W. R. Heddens of Kansas City, who arrived in Maryville Wednesday night. Mrs. Ream was at home this afternoon, also to a few friends who were bidden to meet Mrs. Heddens and Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, Jr., of Oklahoma City, Okla. Mrs. Harold Ford of Chicago, the most recent bride in the society coterie, shared honors yesterday with Mrs. Heddens.

Thomas Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Jefferson Thomas were the hosts of a delightful dinner party given last night at their North Main street home, at which plates were laid for Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Philp of Ewing, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Chandler and daughters, Marie and Kathryn; Miss Mary Shaaber, Miss Clara Sturm, Fayette Bellows, Lawrence Schumacher and the hosts. The dinner was a compliment to Miss Shaaber, a charming eastern girl from Reading, Pa., and a sister of Mrs. Thomas, who has been spending several weeks at their home.

Mrs. William Jennings Bryan Here.

Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, who is accompanying her husband on his Chautauqua tour through Missouri, was in Maryville last night with Mr. Bryan for his engagement here. A reception committee, which was composed of Mrs. William C. Ellison, Mrs. George L. Wilfley, Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and Miss Ruth Montgomery, met Mrs. Bryan on her arrival in the city and extended all the courtesy possible to make her short stay in the city pleasant. This morning Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were taken for a motor drive over the city in the Montgomery car. They left on the Burlington south for Kansas City.

Celebrate Together.

One of the unusual features of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Stratford Saunders, which they celebrated Tuesday at their home in Skidmore, was that Mr. and Mrs. Saunders are the fifth couple of that town to celebrate the fiftieth return of their marriage day, and all have passed the day within the last four years. The other couples are Mr. and Mrs. C. Hoblitzell, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Medsker, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Oakerson. All have been able to celebrate with one another these joyful occasions that marked half a century of wedded life.

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MARYVILLE, MO.

SCOLDED; GIRL TRIES SUICIDE

Vira Pruett, 18, of Elmo Takes Carbolic Acid When Mother Advises —Will Recover.

Because her mother scolded her for being extravagant, and advised her to decrease her expenditures, Miss Vera Pruett, 18 years old, attempted to commit suicide at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home in Elmo. She was rendered unconscious, but at 2 o'clock this afternoon it was reported she had regained consciousness and would recover.

She is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Pruett, and graduated last spring from the Elmo high school. She was always considered unusually intelligent and bright in her studies.

BURNED WHILE CANNING FRUIT.

Miss Minnie Money Injured When Jar of Hot Fruit Breaks.

While canning peaches yesterday afternoon, Miss Minnie Money of Quitman was badly scalded on her hand and arm when the jar broke and spilled the hot fruit on her

The burns on Miss Money's hand are very severe. When dressed the entire skin and pieces of the flesh on the back of her hand dropped off and her wrist was also badly scalded.

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To Arrange Pickering Lights.

C. C. Hellmers, manager of the Maryville Electric Light and Power company, went to Pickering today to see about preliminary work of wiring that town for electric lights prior to an extension being made from here to Pickering soon.

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WOMAN SEES A BABY FOR THE FIRST TIME

Born Blind, Thought It Package Until It Moved.

Berkeley, Cal.—There is a young woman in Berkeley who saw a baby for the first time only a few weeks ago. She thought it was a package from which the wrapping had been torn. When the "package" moved she was astounded.

She is Miss Tomsyna Carlyle, aged twenty-one. After darkness, due to blindness at birth, Miss Carlyle is able to see today. Her sight is the gift of a woman of means, whose name is withheld.

This woman was born blind, too; but, her sight having been restored by an operation, she has gone of recent years among blind institutions seeking young women afflicted as she was, furnishing money for the operations.

Miss Carlyle is a graduate of the Wisconsin normal school and is attending the University of California here, where six months' more work will bring her another degree.

Highly educated, she cannot read printed English, having heretofore studied the raised point system of the blind. She is taking lessons in reading.

The baby was one of the never ending series of wonders she saw after the surgeon's knife brought her from the world of darkness into the world of light.

Telling for the first time of her impressions when she saw objects previously known only by the sense of touch or sound, Miss Carlyle said:

"I was on a street car when a woman got on with a baby in her arms. I had never seen one before and did not know what it was. I thought it was a package from which the wrapping had been torn.

"When the baby moved I was dumfounded. But then I saw the face clearly and recognized the features of a human being. And I knew I was looking for the first time upon one of the most precious things on earth."

Her surprises, said Miss Carlyle, began immediately after the bandages were removed from her eyes following the successful operation. She saw fingers for the first time. They seemed much longer and fatter than she had supposed.

Colors made a great impression on her, and it required considerable instruction before she could distinguish them. Colors in foods rendered eating difficult.

"I had not seen different articles of food before," said Miss Carlyle. "For a time I hardly felt like eating as I seemed to be eating colors."

Nothing Club Wears a Smile.

Cedar Grove, N. J.—A club has been organized here to give concerts and other entertainments at the county institutions. The badge of the society is "A Smile to Be Worn on All Occasions." The organization is to be called No Frills club because its members are pledged to give what they can to make others happy without any

DRAINAGE BOARD TO MEET.

Improvers of Nodaway River Will Gather at Clearmont Bridge August 31.

A meeting of the land owners in the Nodaway drainage district will be held on the bridge across the drainage ditch west of Clearmont, Tuesday, August 31. The meeting is held at this bridge on account of the bad conditions of the roads at other places. It was decided that this would be the most accessible place for all concerned.

AMERICAN PLOWMEN TO MEET

National Farmers' Union Renders Unselfish Service to Agriculture.

By Peter Radford.

The National Farmers' Union will hold its annual convention in Lincoln Nebraska, on September seventh, and will round out the eleventh year of its activities in the interest of the American plowman. When that convention is called to order every farmer in America should pause and bow his head in honor of the men gathered there to render a patriotic and unselfish service to agriculture. That organization, born in the cotton fields of Texas, has grown until geographically it covers almost the whole of the United States and economically it deals with every question in which the welfare of the men who bare their backs to the summer sun are involved. It has battled for a better marketing system, rural credits, cheap money, diversification, scientific production, agricultural legislation and has carried on its work of education and co-operation in season and out.

The Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America brings the question of organization squarely before every farmer in this nation. Without organization the farmers can neither help themselves nor be helped by others and through organization and systematic effort all things are possible.

The farmers of the United States contribute more and get less from government than any other class of business. They have better securities and pay a higher rate of interest than any other line of industry. They market more products and have less to say in fixing the price than any other business and they get more political buncombe and less constructive legislation than any other class of people. The farmers can only acquire such influence in business, in government and in economics as will enable them to share equitably the fruits of their labor through organization and every farmer on American soil who desires to help himself and his fellow plowmen should rally around the Union.

POLITICAL GOSSIPS

When one class of people has anything to say, it has become largely the custom to make a political issue out of it instead of a friendly discussion, to print it in a law book instead of a newspaper and to argue it before a jury instead of to settle it in the higher courts of Common Sense. As a result, political agitators, political lawyers, political preachers and masculine women are powerful in politics and dissension, selfishness, intolerance and hysterics run rampant in public affairs, for when the low, damp, murky atmosphere of misunderstanding envelops public thought it breeds political reptiles, vermin, bugs and lice which the pure air of truth and the sunshine of understanding will choke to death.

We have too many self-appointed interpreters of industry who are incapable of grasping the fundamental principles of business and who at best can only translate gossip and add color to sensational stories. No business can stand upon error and might rules—right or wrong. No industry can thrive upon misunderstanding, for public opinion is more powerful than a King's sword.

When prejudice, suspicion and class hatred prevail, power gravitates into the hands of the weak, for demagogues thrive upon dissension and statesmen sicken upon strife.

The remedy lies in eliminating the middleman—the political gossip—and this result can be accomplished by the managers of business sitting around the table of industry and talking it over with the people. Interchange of information between industries and the people is as necessary to success in business as interchange in commodities, for the people can only rule when the public understands. Away with political interpreters who summon evil spirits from their prison cells and loose them to prey upon the welfare of the people in the name of "My Country."

PHILIP

Philip, the Macedonian king, while drowsy with wine was trying a case and the prisoner after sentence was pronounced, exclaimed, "I appeal." "And to whom do you appeal?" inquired the astonished monarch. "I appeal from Philip drunk to Philip sober," replied the prisoner, and the king granted the request and at a rehearing gave the prisoner his liberty.

The people drowsy with the wine of discord ofttimes pronounce a verdict on public questions which they reverse in their more calm and deliberate moments. The next best thing to making no mistakes is to correct them.

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Office over Farmers Trust Company, Maryville, Mo.

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MARYVILLE —:— MISSOURI

MAITLAND FAIR NEXT WEEK.

Races, Acrobatic Acts, Balloon Ascensions andd Free Automobile to Be Attractions.

The Maitland fair will be held next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 17, 18 19 and 20. This fair always draws a good crowd from this section of the country and doubtless this year will be no exception.

Purses and prizes aggregating $4,000 are offered. A high flying double trapeze act, balloon ascensions, acrobatic acts and high diving are some of the attractions offered. A model 38 1916 Overland automobile will be given away to the patron getting the lucky ticket.

Give Band Concert Tonight.

The weekly concert will be given on the court house lawn tonight by the Fourth Regiment band, being postponed from last night on account of the Chautauqua.

We have climbed the ladder of success in this Hardware Business, keeping up our Stock, and having it for you when you want it.

We deserve your trade. We keep a big stock; we give you the little price.

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Ice, Coal, Wood and Feed

Plenty of Good Manufactured or Resevoir Ice delivered to al parts of the city every day at 40 cents per hundred. To avoid being isappointed in getting Ice, When Leaving the House, Please place Coupon Tickets or Cash on Refrigerator as the Ice Deliverman can not keep a Book Account on Route and must have Coupon Tickets or Cash to check up correctly.

COAL

Now is an opportune time to get your threshing or winters supply of COAL as the weather and roads are getting fine.

Prices ranges $4.00 to $5.00 per ton for Soft Coal. $10.50 to $10.75 for Hard Coal.

WOOD

Getting in supply of Good Wood $4.50 to $5.50 per Cord.

FEED

Bran, Shorts, Oil Meal and Chops of all kind. Corn, Oats at Lowest Prices. Special Prices on ton lots. When in the market call or see me before placing order.

Will buy a limited amount of Good Baled Hay.

In the market for good work team.

Yours For Business.

William Everhart

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

V.—E. P. Ripley

On Relations of Railroads and People

The industrial leaders of this nation are talking to the public face to face through the columns of this paper. The time was when if a corporation had anything to say to the people they sent a hired hand, whispered it through a lawyer or employed a lobbyist to explain it to the legislature, but the men who know and the men who do are now talking over the fence to the man who plows.

When the leading business men of this nation get "back to the soil" with their problems, strife and dissension will disappear, for when men look into each other's faces and smile there is a better day coming.

Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe Railroad, when asked to give his views in reference to relations existing between the railroad and the public said in part:

"Frequently we hear statements to the effect that these relations are improving, that the era of railroad baiting has passed and that public sentiment now favors treating the railroads fairly. As yet this change in public sentiment, if any such there be, is not effective in results.

It is true that in the legislatures of the southwestern states during the past winter there were fewer unreasonable and unreasoning laws passed than usual, but a consideration of the hostile bills introduced shows that there is still reason for much disquiet even though they were defeated by more or less of a majority.

Moreover, the idea that the railroads have been harshly treated does not seem to prevail in the offices of the State Railroad Commissions which seem to cherish a notion that their business is not to act as an arbitrator between the railroads and the people, but which proceed on the theory that the railroads are able to take care of themselves and that their duty is to act as attorney for the people even though in so doing they deny justice to the railroads. It requires no argument to demonstrate that the railroads are entitled to justice equally with other citizens and taxpayers. That they have not received it and are not receiving it is perfectly susceptible of proof. That they have practically no recourse in the courts has also been determined.

The situation therefore is that the people, through their representatives, must elect whether the services of the railroads shall be adequately compensated or not; and it requires no fortune teller or soothsayer to predict that in the long run the service will take the class that is paid for and no better.

The natural competition between the railroads and the natural desire to perform first-class service has heretofore resulted in giving the public much more than it was willing to pay for. Continuation of this will be impossible and no laws, however drastic, can long accomplish the impossible."

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CARRANZA NOT TO TREAT WITH VILLA

Refuses to Enter Peace Conference With Enemy.

GIVES REASON FOR ATTITUDE.

Asserts Troops of Foe Attacked Convoy Train, Killing "Many Innocent People"—Pan-American Appeal Not Sent—Situation on Border.

Washington, Aug. 13.—President Wilson on his return from Cornish, N. H., was given a comprehensive account of the Mexican situation in all its phases by Secretary Lansing.

The secretary told the president that official reports indicated that the situation in the vicinity of Brownsville was of a local character and that quiet prevailed at Vera Cruz, where there had been some anti-foreign demonstrations. He outlined in detail the discussion of peace plans at the New York conference of the American diplomats.

Look For Early Peace.

Neither the president nor Secretary Lansing were inclined to view the situation as requiring any further precautionary measures than have been taken in sending battleships to Mexican waters and more federal troops to the Texas border. They devoted most of their time to a discussion of the inter-American plan, on which they are planning their hopes for the early restoration of peace in Mexico.

The appeal to all factions has not yet been sent, although signed by Secretary Lansing and the ambassadors and ministers of the six Central and South American governments participating in the conference. A list of chiefs, generals and governors is being compiled and as soon as the locations of all are determined the appeal will be telegraphed simultaneously to every part of Mexico.

On the eve of this action came the announcement from the Villa agency here that General Carranza has flatly refused to enter into any peace conference with his opponents. The Carranza message set forth that there could be no negotiations with the Villa forces, because their troops on July 12 last attacked a military convoy train, killing many innocent people.

TAGGART MUST STAND TRIAL

Court Rejects Motion to Quash Indictments Against 126 Men.

Indianapolis, Aug. 13.—Judge W. P. Eichhorn, in the criminal court, overruled the motion to quash the indictments against Thomas Taggart, Democratic national committeeman from Indiana; Mayor Joseph E. Bell, Chief of Police Samuel V. Perrott and 123 others, charged with election irregularities. The court held that forty-three of the forty-eight counts in the indictment were valid. The state elected to place Mayor Bell on trial first, although the defense asked to go to trial with Mr. Taggart. Mayor Bell's case was set to begin Sept. 7.

Carranza Paper Issues Bellicose Call.

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 13.—According to rumors in this city, 1,000 soldiers have arrived to reinforce the garrison on the American side of the river. A local Carranza paper calls upon its readers to make ready "to defend the national honor." One hundred and thirty rifles and 264,000 rounds of ammunition are being held up by the local customs officials. This war material was purchased last April by the Carranza factions.

Denver Woodmen Win First Prize.

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—Prize awards in the drill team competition at the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Woodmen of the World at the exposition were announced. Denver camp No. 1 was awarded first prize of $1,000; Portland (Ore.) camp No. 107 was given second prize of $500.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Closing prices: Wheat—Sept., $1.11; Dec., $1.09¼. Corn—Sept., 75¼c; Dec., 64¼c. Oats—Sept., 41c; Dec., 40¼c. Pork—Sept., $14.05; Oct., $14.10. Lard—Sept., $8; Oct., $8.07½. Ribs—Sept., $8.92½; Oct., $8.95. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, $1.20@1.28; No. 2 yellow corn, 82@82¾c; No. 3 white oats, 51@52c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; steady; native beef steers, $6.10@10.25; westerns, $6.75@9; cows and heifers, $3.10@9.10; calves, $7.75@11.50. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; slow at 5@10c higher; bulk of sales, $7.35@7.35; light, $7.10@7.90; mixed, $6.50@7.80; heavy, $6.35@7.30; rough, $6.35@6.50; pigs, $6.75@7.90. Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; shade lower; sheep, $6@6.75; lambs, $7@9.15.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,300; steady to easier; beef steers, $7.25@9.85; cows and heifers, $4.50@8.50; stockers and feeders, $5.10@8.50; bulls, $5.25@7.25; calves, $7@10. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; steady to 5c higher; heavy, $6.45@6.65; light, $6.60@7.30. Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; slow; lambs, $7.50@8.65; wethers, $5.75@6.55; ewes, $5@6.25.

PRINCESS MARY OF ENGLAND

Held Up Four Hours In Paris on Suspicion of Being a Spy.

Photo by American Press Association.

WORD GOES OUT OF WESTERN SWEEP

German Forces In Flanders Told Work In East Is Done.

London, Aug. 13.—A significant order of the day, predicting a resumption by the Germans of a vigorous offensive in the west, has been issued to the Teutonic armies in Flanders, according to the Amsterdam Telegraf. An extract from this order follows:

"Our work is now practically finished in the east and we are about to begin in the west. Peace is certain in October."

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League.	W.	L.	P.	American League.	W.	L.	P.
Phila	53	45	541	Boston	66	35	653
Brooklyn	55	49	529	Detroit	64	39	622
Pittsb'gh	52	49	515	Chicago	62	40	608
Chicago	52	49	515	Wash'ton	54	49	524
Boston	52	50	510	New York	49	50	495
New York	49	49	500	Cleveland	39	61	390
St. Louis	49	57	462	St. Louis	40	64	384
Cincin'ti	46	57	339	Phila	33	69	324
Federal League.				**American Ass'n.**			
Chicago	59	45	567	St. Paul	69	44	611
Newark	56	45	559	Ind'polis	59	49	546
Kan. City	58	46	558	Min'polis	62	50	553
Pittsb'gh	56	45	554	Kan. City	57	52	523
St. Louis	56	47	544	Louisville	54	54	500
Buffalo	47	61	435	Cleveland	47	59	443
Brooklyn	48	60	423	Milw'kee	46	61	460
Baltimore	36	67	350	Columbus	42	67	368
Western League.							
D. Moines	72	40	643	Omaha	51	60	459
Denver	65	43	602	S'oux City	51	55	481
Lincoln	54	53	505	Wichita	43	62	420
Topeka	56	55	505	St. Joseph	40	66	377

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League.

At Boston: R. H. E.
St. Louis.....000000000—0 5 1
Boston .....00012001*—4 8 1
Wellman-Agnew; Foster-Cady.

At New York: R. H. E.
Cleveland .....10221000—6 13 2
New York.....00000130—4 10 3
Walker-Egan; Warhop-Alexander.

National League.

At St. Louis: R. H. E.
Chicago .....000 000 120 000 3—6 9 1
St. Louis.....100 100 010 000 0—3 12 0
Vaughn-Archer; Sallee-Snyder.

At Pittsburgh: R. H. E.
New York.....000000000—0 3 0
Pittsburgh .....02601010*—4 9 0
Tesreau-Meyers; Hamaux-Gibson.

Federal League.

At Newark: R. H. E.
Chicago .....000000101—2 7 0
Newark .....100000000—1 7 2
McConnell-Fischer; Moseley-Rariden

At Brooklyn: R. H. E.
Kansas City....100 010 000 000—2 11 1
Brooklyn .....000 002 000 001—3 9 2
Main-Easterly; Marion-Land.

Western League.

At Des Moines: R. H. E.
Wichita .....022000040—8 9 4
Des Moines....200000301—9 16 3
Riley-Griffith; Gilligan-Graham.

Second game: R. H. E.
Wichita .....000001000—1 6 2
Des Moines.....00020000*—2 9 1
Southern-Gray; Musser-Graham.

At St. Joseph: R. H. E.
Topeka .....005010010—7 15 0
St. Joseph.....000000000—0 5 3
Dashner-Monroe; Fuston-Bliss.

At Omaha: R. H. E.
Omaha .....100 000 000 001—2 9 1
Lincoln .....000 000 001 000—1 10 2
Blodgett-Wells; Lawson-Yantz.

At Sioux City: R. H. E.
Sioux City....500122001—11 15 2
Denver .....060100710—15 16 2
Boothby-Donnelly; Sterzer-Spahr.

American Association.

At Louisville: R. H. E.
St. Paul.....11 13 1
Louisville 2 8 4
Hall-Johnson; Hoch-Crossin.

At Indianapolis: R. H. E.
Milwaukee 12 11 2
Indianapolis 12 14 2
Dougherty-Hughes; Willis-Blackburn.
(Called end tenth inning; darkness.)

GRANT CITY TO PAVE MORE.

Worth County Metropolis Also Proposes More Street Improvements.

A contract has been awarded by the city council of Grant City to the Universal Cement company of St. Joseph to pave several more blocks of street there this summer. The work is to be completed within sixty days. Concrete paving is provided.

Additional paving is proposed.

PROTESTED CRAIG INDICTMENT.

St. Louisian Pleaded With Springfield Grand Jury—Is Sorry for Daughter

The following is from the St. Louis Republic of August 9, in a dispatch from Springfield:

The prosecution in the criminal court here, last week of S. L. Craig, 70 years old, a real estate and loan agent, on a charge of embezzling $300 from Mrs. R. L. Goode of St. Louis, has revealed that although both Mrs. Goode and Goode, who is dean of the law department of Washington University, lost a considerable amount of money through Craig's alleged defalcations, neither has shown a disposition to prosecute the aged man nor to take advantage in any way of the sacrifice made by Craig's two daughters to reimburse the creditors.

The grand jury indictment against Craig was returned over the protest of Judge Goode, who was subpoenaed from St. Louis. He pleaded with the grand jury not to indict Craig, because of his age and his family. Mrs. Goode did not appear in court, although she came here.

The indictment charged Craig with embezzling $300 out of $700 paid by J. J. Ricketts on a note held by Mrs. Goode and secured by a mortgage, the $700 having been paid by Ricketts to obtain a release of part of the land from the mortgage. Craig paid only $400 of the money to Mrs. Goode and the fact of his misappropriation of the $300 was not denied. The court, however, sustained a demurrer to the evidence because it appeared Craig took the money before Mrs. Goode had sent him the notes and deed of release. Consequently, Rickett's, instead of Mrs. Goode's money was appropriated.

At the time an investigation of Craig's affairs was instigated, it was shown his clients had lost about $15,000. Much of this loss was suffered by the Goodes.

Craig's daughters, Misses Virginia and Ellen Craig, both went to the creditors and voluntarily turned over all their property, which they had accumulated from their savings as school teachers. One piece of it was valued at $10,000.

Judge Goode steadfastly refused to accept any portion of the property transferred by the Misses Craig, insisting they owed him nothing. Attorneys for Judge Goode said, today, he "pocketed" his loss through sympathy for the family.

Mrs. A. E. Rush of St. Joseph is in Maryville visiting at the home of Mr. Rush's sister, Mrs. Hal T. Hooker, and family, on North Main street.

Want Cotton Put on Contraband List.

London, Aug. 13.—At a meeting held to impress upon the government the necessity of declaring cotton contraband of war, a letter from Lord Beresford was read, in which he advocated as the solution of the problem the purchase by the British government of the entire crops of the United States, to be resold after the war, even if at a loss. The letter stated that if cotton had been declared contraband at the beginning of the war, the conflict now would be approaching its conclusion.

Nebraskans Have New War Device.

Lincoln, Aug. 13.—Two Lincoln men have invented an apparatus to prevent ships from being torpedoed and already the naval board has taken up the matter with them in order to see what can be done with the invention. Inquiries have been coming to the inventors, I. B. Robinson, a merchant, and J. E. Berge, head janitor at the state house, regarding the invention, but the men say that the United States will have first call on the use of the new arrangement.

Would Change Taxation Methods.

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—An educative movement for reform in taxation, national in its scope, was urged by Samuel T. Howe, vice president of the National Tax associatiin in an address before the ninth annual conference of that body. If the ideal of equality of burden in taxation is to be realized in any considerable degree, most tax systems must be radically changed, Mr. Howe said.

Teutons Take Lukow.

Berlin, Aug. 13.—Austro-German forces, pursuing the Russians who are retreating from the Warsaw salient, have occupied Lukow, according to an official announcement by the German army headquarters staff. Zambrowa also has been captured, the statement adds.

Villa Willing For Truce.

Washington, Aug. 13.—General Villa has informed the United States government that he is willing to sign a truce of three months or more duration with his opponents, during which time a peace conference shall be held in the public domain are rapidly diminishing seems evident from a statement made relative to this and other districts by Albert V. Leonard, settlement agent of the U. S. reclamation service at Chicago, who adds that "the Belle Fourche project should attract a desirable element who realize the necessity of securing land as an economic permanency."

MAY HOMESTEAD MORE LAND

Government Opens More of Belle Fourche Irrigation District in South Part.

Uncle Sam has recently made available for homestead entry what is officially known as the Fourth Unit of the Belle Fourche irrigation project in South Dakota. From time to time for the past several years small areas have been opened to the public in this section and already there is formed a splendid agricultural community as a nucleus for the development of the entire project which will require several months to complete.

The present opening is therefore generally regarded as offering an excellent opportunity for the man who wishes to exercise his homestead right and still obtain a desirable and productive tract of land within a few miles of town where there are modern advantages, such as schools, churches, stores, telephone service and good markets.

The crop returns on the Belle Fourche project have been very good and an encouraging feature of the trend of its development is the increase in stock and the tendency to engage in hogs. Agricultural experts have long pointed out the advantages on this project for hog raising and dairying. With recognized markets for merchantable products and the facilities for producing alfalfa of a fine quality, the settlers seem to have heeded this advice and their splendid results are now serving as an impetus for further progress along these lines.

The government announces that the land itself is free and can be obtained only under the homestead law. Provision is made by the reclamation service for supplying water at actual cost to each settler, and after twenty years' time he is given outright a permanent water right.

That the better lands embraced with-

ODDS AGAINST EARLY PEACE.

British Insurance Men Offer 3 to 2 War Won't End Before March 31.

The following odds were offered yesterday by British war insurance underwriters:

Fifty to one that the United States will not enter the war before September 15.

Six to one that Bulgaria, Greece and Rumania will not enter the war before September 15.

Twenty-four to one that peace will not be declared before September 30.

Three to one that peace will not be declared before December 31.

Three to two that peace will not be declared before March 31, 1916.

Nine to one that Paris will not be taken by the Germans before September 30.

Four to one the Calais will not be captured by the Germans before September 30.

Lowest prices on women's and men's Oxfords at Montgomery's. 13

If You

are troubled with heartburn, gases and a distressed feeling after eating take a Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet before and after each meal and you will obtain prompt relief. Sold only by us, 25c

Drug Store, Gray

Russell Good of Burlington Junction spent yesterday in Maryville visiting friends and attending the Chautauqua.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

FOR RENT—7-room house, 603 S. Buchanan, $10. 11-13.

WANTED—Paper carrier, Kansas City Star office, 109 West Third street. 13-16

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR RENT—Nice modern rooms for light housekeeping. References required. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong 404 East First street. 4-tf

RYKS Plumbing and Heating Co. Estimates furnished. Repair work a specialty. Please give me a trial. 6-6

WANTED—Out of the dust and noise a new home in "Ceder Summit" subdivision. A few large tracts only for disposal. Liberal terms. See The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 11tf.

SALESMEN—Pocket side line, new live proposition; all merchants in towns of 100,000 and under want it. Pays $5.00 commission on each sale. No collecting, no risk to merchant. We take back unsold goods. Easiest, biggest paying side line ever offered. Canfield Mfg. Co., 208 Sigel St., Chicago. 14

READY SEPTEMBER 1—Three modern apartments, city and well water, heat and janitor service; for annual contract only $20 per month. Small family only. Chas. Hyslop. 13-tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Household goods and a roller top desk. Dr. W. B. Christy, 612 North Mulberry street. 12tf.

FOR SALE OR RENT—My place, adjoining Normal grounds; 6 large rooms, garden, pasture, fruit. Vacant. J. T. Hays.

FOR SALE—Good 28-acre farm, 1½ miles from Conception, fairly well improved. Mrs. May Hardy, Ravenwood, Mo. 13-16

FOR SALE—My nine-year-old driving horse, rubber-tired Stanhope, harness and stable equipment. S. D. Harkness, 410 South Buchanan. 10-4.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern 5-room house. Convenient location on hill between Normal and square. Fruit garden, fine neighborhood. A bargain if taken at once. Address 409 West Ninth street. John E. Cameron. 11-14.

Remember Montgomery's Oxford sale. 13

Clearmont Plays Pickering.

The Clearmont base ball team is scheduled to play the Pickering team at Clearmont Sunday afternoon.

Guest at Sheldon Home.

Miss Elizabeth Simoneig of Clyde came to Maryville yesterday to spend a few days visiting Miss Maud Sheldon.

Lowest prices on women's and men's Oxfords at Montgomery's. 13

Season Fair Tickets

ON SALE AT FAIR HEADQUARTERS

Six Big Days **These Tickets** **Six Big Nights**

Are Good for any one member of family day or night show. For instance, daughter in forenoon, wife in afternoon, father at night. Good to all parts of the grounds, grandstand and centerfield. I have been asked why we have raised the price on season tickets. Last year the reduction was one-fifth, this year one-third, and on autos, almost one-half. I only ordered 1000 of these tickets. Take advantage while they last.

Season Tickets $3.00

Auto Season Tickets $2.50

REGULAR ADMISSION:

Adults, Day Show, 50c Adults, Night Show, 25c

Children, 7 to 12 years old, 25c

To all parts of the grounds, grandstand and centerfield FREE.
No Extra Charge Every Time You Turn Around.

The Only Fair With One Admission

Hanamo Phone 2 JIM ANDY FORD, Manager

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY DAILY PAPER IN ANY MISSOURI TOWN ITS SIZE.

VOLUME 6. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI. FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1915. NO. 61.

BRYAN DENOUNCES WAR PROTECTION

FORMER PREMIER TELLS CHAUTAUQUANS ITS FOLLY AND COST.

SAYS U. S. SHOULD BE MEDIATOR OF WORLD

Life's Losses and Cost Less Important —Over 2,000 Attend—Vardaman Would Disfranchise Negro.

The horrors of modern warfare, in cost in lives and money, and its hindrance of a higher civilization, were ably portrayed by word and statistics to a crowd of between 2,100 and 2,500 at the final number of chautauqua last night by William Jennings Bryan, former secretary of state. Whether all agreed with his arguments and reasonings or not, it must be admitted that his address was logical to a certain degree.

Though he didn't openly say it, Mr. Bryan left the impression that he favors "peace at any price," and he gave some mighty good reasons. Mr. Bryan did not either tell why he resigned from the President's cabinet recently but his intimations were strong enough for anyone to grasp and solve.

The former secretary arrived about 7 o'clock last night from Stanberry, where he spoke yesterday afternoon. Among those from Maryville who heard him there were Fred J. Yeomans and Ed Orear.

Mrs. Bryan Accompanies Him.

When he arrived here he was received by a fairly large delegation of loyal Maryville Democrats and others, and escorted to the chautauqua grounds. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bryan. Though appearing slightly more aged and care worn than when in Maryville previously, his robust, spirit and determination were still manifest to nearly the same marked degree. He was introduced by Congressman Charles F. Booher of Savannah.

After the address last night, he sat for perhaps twenty minutes while a large porportion of the audience swarmed to the platform and shook him warmly by the hand in token of their appreciation of his appeal for peace, and to voice their sentiments in what he believes along that line.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan left over the Burlington this morning for Liberty where Mr. Bryan speaks this afternoon He will also speak at Chillicothe tonight.

Cited Horrors of War.

In the address last night, Mr. Bryan first took up the horrors of the present European war, by reciting the number of lives lost or maimed, the homes wrecked or ruined, the financial cost, and the "set back" it has made towards civilization.

Then he cited the cost and worry it has been to the innocent in the countries involved in the war and also in the neutral countries, especially to this country.

Following this, he dramatically brought out by statistics and word pictures the awfulness of such a war in this country. He closed by explaining the error in war preparedness as some advocate, and the chance this country would lose as a mediator at the end of the European war, if it should now be brought into the war and become a belligerent on one side or the other.

Mr. Bryan told how the thirty treaties now existing between this country and the principal countries of the world, most of which were enacted while he was secretary, would virtually bring about international peace, or if not that, would mean protection to the neutrals.

Crowd Appears to Favor Ideas.

The applause manifested throughout Mr. Bryan's speech was frequent and apparently fervent, but never was it so strong as when he uttered the statement expressing belief that those advocating war or preparedness should be first drawn into the affray. His expressed hope that the United States would eventually be the mediator in this most awful of all wars, also was roundly applauded.

"Preparedness for war invites it more surely than anything else," said Mr. Bryan." And war means destruction and damage, which in turn means deterioration."

Mr. Bryan's speech was preceded by a musical entertainment by Sam Schildkret's orchestra. It later gave a special concert for a number of Elks in the Elks club and serenaded through the city at various points.

Would Disfranchise Negro.

The address by Senator James K. Vardaman yesterday afternoon on "The Impending Crisis," or the negro question, also was heard by many, and approved by nearly all, it appeared. Senator Vardaman advocated the repeal of the fifteenth amendment to the constitution, which grants the negro equal suffrage with the white person, and also the alteration of the fourteenth amendment.

WORTH PRISONER ESCAPES.

Irvin Swearinger Repeats Former Performances—To Have Been Tried Soon.

Irvin Swearinger, who has often escaped from the Worth county officers, and who was to have been tried next week by Circuit Judge W. C. Ellison, has again escaped from the county jail at Grant City, officers here have learned.

Swearinger was being held on a charge of grand larceny, it being alleged that he stole an automobile owned by Lenny Dye, near Worth, last spring.

TO HOLD "HOME COMING."

Quitman Methodists Will Have All-Day Service Sunday, August 15.

The Quitman Methodist church will hold a "Home Coming" day next Sunday, and big preparations are being made for the event. There will be Sunday school and morning services at the usual time, followed by a basket dinner at noon, and services in the afternoon and evening.

The pastor, Rev. D. L. Burges, will be assisted by Dr. W. B. Christy of Maryville, Rev. C. H. Sauceman of Skidmore, Rev. Wiley of Fillmore and Rev. Fenn of the Iowa conference.

SEE CHAUTAUQUA; IN MISHAP

Iowans Returning from Maryville Are Injured Near Clearmont When Auto Overturns.

Lee Reynolds of Braddyville, Ia., and Miss Opie Weddle of this county were slightly injured Wednesday night or early Thursday morning, when the automobile in which they were riding was overturned near Clearmont while they were enroute to their homes from Maryville, where they had been attending the Chautauqua. The accident is described as follows by the Clearmont News:

They were coming up the Smith hill, just south of town, when a cow sprang out from the side of the road in front of the car. It was so sudden that nothing could be done to keep from striking the cow. The consequence was that the car was turned over on its side and the occupants thrown out. Mr. Reynolds was not badly hurt, only having his shoulder badly bruised and shook up generally.

Miss Weddle seemed to be badly hurt and was at once taken to the home of Charles Smith and Dr. Dowell called. He soon arrived, and on examination found that her collar bone was broken, besides being otherwise bruised. The broken bone was set and she is reported as doing nicely. The cow, which belonged to J. S. Caldwell, had one of her legs broken. The car was badly damaged.

Miss Weddle is a sister of Mrs. A. A. Livengood of Clearmont.

Visiting at Skidmore.

Dr. and Mrs. James Lawson and daughter of Bismarck, N. D., are visiting at Skidmore with Dr. Lawson's sister, Mrs. Stratford Saunders, and other relatives. Mr. Lawson is in the employ of the government at Bismarck, and has been located there for the past four months.

BULGARS TO JOIN?

ALLIES AND ENTENTE SEEK AID OF BULGARIA IN WAR.

LITTLE CHANGE IN EAST

Teutons Occupy Ludlow and Zambrowa, Berlin Reports—A Deadlock Also On in the West.

London, Aug. 13.—The situation in Poland and the Baltic provinces is changing only little from day to day and public interest is being turned to the near east, where the diplomats of the quadruple entente powers are endeavoring to revive the Balkan league and bring all the Balkan states over to their side, and to the armies of the allies which are battling against the Turks on the Gallipoli peninsula, and in the Caucasus.

The diplomats of all the belligerents for the moment are concentrating their attention on Sofia, for Bulgaria holds the key to the situation. It is said Bulgaria is being smiled upon and offered territorial concessions as an inducement for it to join one side or the other or to remain neutral. Both the German and entente ministers are declared to be finding their endeavors hindered by their friends. Greece and Servia are unwilling to concede to Bulgaria the parts of Macedonia which are its price for joining the allies, while Turkey is opposing concessions which Austria and Germany desire it to make to insure the continued neutrality of the Sofia government.

On the different fronts the ebb and flow of battle varies, according to the official reports of the contending factions.

According to Constantinople, four allied attacks against Ottoman positions on the Gallipoli peninsula were put down.

Except in the forest of the Argonne, in France, where the Germans declare they captured a group of fortifications and a number of guns and mine throwers, and in addition inflicted heavy casualties on their opponents, there has been little fighting except artillery engagements. Paris, referring to the fighting in the Argonne, says the French recaptured part of the lost trenches.

On the Austro-Italian frontier artillery engagements and infantry attacks continue without, however, any decisive results.

Geneva, Aug. 13.—A dispatch to the Geneva Tribune from Innsbruck says: "German operations have been suspended on the Kovno-Suwalki-Grodno front because of a lack of reinforcements, no new troops having arrived since Aug. 4. The Russian offensive at Kovno is of the greatest importance, as the German first line troops, chiefly Prussian landwehr, suffered terrible losses Aug. 8 and 9. In this section, as well as in the region between Lomza and the Bug, it is remarked that many regiments are much below the average in strength."

BAPTISTS IN ALL-DAY MEET.

Hopkins Church Plans Basket Dinner for Next Sunday.

The Baptist church of Hopkins will hold an all-day service and a basket dinner next Sunday.

The gathering will be held in the church grove, and the pastor, the Rev. D. D. Griffith, will conduct the preaching services morning and evening.

TO TEXAS CONSERVATORY.

Miss Wilma Mills Will Head Music Department in Seth Ward College.

Miss Wilma Mills, who has been a member of the Maryville Conservatory faculty, left this morning for her home, near Skidmore, to visit a few days, after which she will go to Plainview, Texas, where she will be head of the music department of Seth Ward college.

Miss Mills begins her work there September 1.

Home from Month's Trip.

Miss Mary Tobin and Miss Helen Sullivan have returned from a month's visit with relatives in Seneca, Kan., and St. Joseph.

Theodore Campel was fined $5 and costs in police court this morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk.

CLEARMONT PLANS TOURNEY

Four Amateur Base Ball Teams Will Compete for $350 in 4 Prizes September 8, 9 and 10.

A base ball tournament between four fast amateur base ball teams of Nodaway county and southern Iowa will be held in Clearmont, September 8, 9 and 10, according to announcement made today. The teams have not yet been selected. It is probable Maryville will enter either the Boosters or the Federals in the competition. Four prizes aggregating $350 are offered.

It will be conducted similarly to the one to be held at Hopkins next week, when the teams of Clearmont, Hopkins, Bedford, Ia., and the Maryville Federals. Four prizes aggregating $350 also will be offered there.

The first winner in the Clearmont tournament will receive $125, the second $100, the third $75, and the fourth $50.

Two games will be played each afternoon.

40 TO GUARANTEE 1915 CHAUTAUQUA

MANY CIVIC LEADERS "BACK" ENTERTAINMENT FOR NEXT YEAR.

TO USE SAME SYSTEM; PROMISE NEW PROGRAM

Redpath-Vawter Firm Fulfills Schedule With Good Numbers—Bryan Was an "Extra" Treat Here.

A crowd estimated at between 2,100 and 2,500 attended the Maryville Chautauqua last night in its final number, and heard Sam Schildkret's orchestra and an able address on "Peace and War" by William Jennings Bryan, former secretary of state.

That the Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua system will be used next year in Maryville there is no doubt. Fred Wolf, superintendent, before leaving for Lancaster today, said about thirty guarantors had already been secured and that fully forty would "back" next year's attraction. A guarantee of $1,500, same as this year, is required.

By getting a large number of guarantors, it is argued that the Chautauqua will be boosted better and that if the guarantee couldn't be met the loss would fall more lightly on each guarantor.

Gave More Than Promised.

The program furnished for the seven-days Chautauqua which closed last night was considerably better than the average. And what is more to the liking of the patrons, each number advertised was given, and those on time always.

In fact, the Redpath-Vawter company gave more than promised by putting on Bryan last night. He was not on the original program, but at the cost of $250 and half of the gate receipts he was secured as an extra attraction.

The Chautauqua came at a fortunate time. There was no rain and the weather was quite temperate, considering the time of year.

Superintendent Wolf said today that the program next year would be just as good or better than that given the past week. There is but one number on the program just ended certain to come next season. It is Bohumir Kryl's band, one of the star attractions. The remainder of the attractions will probably be brand new, he said.

TO HOLD SERVICE AT ROCKFORD.

The Rev. S. D. Harkness Will Conduct Last Meeting Sunday Afternoon.

The Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will conduct services at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Rockford church, south of the city.

The service will be the last one Mr. Harkness will conduct during his pastorate here, which closes September 1.

BOOSTERS WIN 5-1

BARNARD KEEPS SCORE EVEN UNTIL EIGHTH INNING, HOWEVER.

SHUT OUT TILL SEVENTH

Van Meter Made Lone Run for Visitors With Homer—"Doubling" Fails. Thompson Hit 7 Times.

The Maryville Boosters defeated the Barnard base ball team at the Normal diamond yesterday afternoon by the score of 5 to 1, but lost its chance to make it a shut-out game when VanMeter hit a high fly to right field in the seventh inning that lost itself in the Wabash right of way and thereby netted him a home run.

The game went scoreless until the sixth inning, when Moore got a double in a left field fly, went to third on a wild throw, and came home on a single by Leach. Barnard made its lone score through VanMeter in the sixth inning with two down.

It was a close, fairly fast game of base ball until the eighth inning, when the Boosters began hitting Thompson, pitching for Barnard, which netted them four scores. Seven hits in all were gotten off Thompson, compared to five gotten by them. Several of the local hits were "scratch" hits, however.

Got 4 Scores in Eighth.

All the scores were made with only one man down, Palfreyman having gone out at first. Rapp, next up, got a single in right field, stole second, went to third on an error and home on a hit.

Moore then made first on that same error by third baseman, stole second and came home on a two-bagger by Wray, but which he extended into a triple. Leach also hit for one bag, stole second and came home through Wray's slugging. Wray also made it safely.

Still followed with a safety to first on an error, but was killed at second on an attempted steal.

"Shady" Play Failed to Work.

A "back woods" play, which luckily netted nothing, was attempted by Moore in the seventh inning, when VanMeter made his homer. But it did furnish considerable jollification and amusement to both players and fans. When VanMeter hit the high fly in the Wabash right of way, Moore, who was playing center field, perceived that it would be a home run if strategy was not resorted to. So after telling Still, right fielder, to hold the hit ball when recovered, Moore pulled a base ball from his pocket, juggled it a little, then threw it towards home.

What was the amazement of the crowd, and more so to Moore, to see another ball following his thrown one, but two or three feet behind. Then it dawned upon the crowd—Still had not obeyed Moore's command, but instead had retreived the hit ball as quickly as possible and started it home.

Fortunately VanMeter made it home before either the hit ball or the substitute ball by Moore had reached the catcher.

Leach Showed Up Well.

Moore made a sensational catch in the fourth inning, while playing right field, when he caught a fast fly by Sharp and held the ball as he tumbled and rolled over.

Rapp also made a nifty catch of a bounding hit by Duke in the ninth inning and threw the batsman out at first.

Leach, Normal student, also played second base well, and handled five assists without error and made one put out. Leach made three single base hits, one a "scratch" affair.

The Maryville team lined up as follows: Richardson, c; Palfreyman, ss; Rapp, 3b; Moore, rf and cf; Leach, 2b; Wray, 1b; Still, cf and rf; Vandersloot, lf; Wakeman, p.

The Barnard lineup was: Hainey, ss; Sharp, lf; Duke, 3b; McKee, c; Robinson, 2b; VanMeter, 1b; Cundiff, rf; Adams, cf; Thompson, p.

The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Barnard	000000100	1	5
Maryville	00000104*	5	7

WIRE FOR COUNTY FAIR.

Lighting Equipment for Exhibition This Month is Being Installed.

A force of men has been employed by the Maryville Electric Light and Power company the last few days in wiring the county fair grounds and buildings for electric lights, preparatory to the county fair to be held August 30 and 31 and September 1, 2, 3 and 4.

The lighting equipment this year will be much superior to that of last year, it is said.

CONFEDERATES TO SPRINGFIELD.

Southern Fighters to Meet September 22-23 in Annual Reunion.

A proclamation designating Springfield, Mo., as the meeting place of the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans of Missouri will be issued within a few days by Major George P. Gross, commander. The reunion will be held September 22-23. About 400 persons are expected to attend. This number includes veterans, Sons of Veterans and members of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

SPECIAL CULVERT WORK ON.

Lincoln Township Has Finished 29 Crossings With Road Fund—Supervisor Here.

John Clary, special engineer in Lincoln township, while the $25,000 special road fund is being converted into township culverts, was in Maryville last night to hear W. J. Bryan.

Mr. Clark reports work on bridges and culverts as follows: Twenty-nine culverts constructed, with several more under construction.

Of this number twenty are in district No. 4, costing $2,740.75; five are in district No. 5, costing $508.38; three in district No. 3, and one is in district No. 2. One of the culverts in district No. 3 is a county structure and costs $553.

TYPHOID KILLS TWO IN WEEK

Second Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hartness Died Yesterday Afternoon.

Miss Eva Hartness, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hartness of Burlington Junction to die this week with typhoid fever, died late yesterday afternoon, her death following that of a younger sister, Mary, who died Monday afternoon of the same disease.

The funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Christian church of Burlington Junction, and the body buried beside that of her sister, who was buried Wednesday afternoon. A younger sister, Beulah, who is ill with typhoid fever, was slightly improved today. The parents and the one sister are all the surviving members of the family.

CUT YOUR WEEDS, MR. HULL!

Women Warn Tribune Editor He Must Remove Forest Fronting Office.

That the campaign against tall, rank growths of weeds in vacant lots, on sidewalks and along streets within the city limits of Maryville is indicated from the number of warnings being continually sent out by the Federation of Women's Clubs.

J. F. Hull, editor of the Tribune, was warned yesterday afternoon by letter by the club that he must cut the weeds in front of the Tribune office at once or be penalized by the city.

Other warnings will be sent out from time to time as notices of disobeyances are called to the attention of the federation.

To Tour the West.

Miss Gertrude Knepper of Skidmore left Wednesday for Kansas City, where she will join her sister, Miss Ida Knepper, and together they will make an extensive western trip and visit both the San Diego and San Francisco expositions.

Here from Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Addy of Parnell spent yesterday in Maryville visiting Mrs. Addy's sister, Mrs. J. F. Hull, and family and attending the Chautauqua.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

CHANCE TO KNOCK PAVING NEAR END

MUST FILE REMONSTRANCES BY TOMORROW NIGHT, EDICT.

SAY WEST END MOVE WILL FAIL TO CARRY

Circulate Petition to Kill Street Improvement Propositions on Normal, Grand and Third.

All remonstrances against proposed street paving in Maryville must be filed with City Clerk Chester Bennett before 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to be considered by the city council at its special meeting next Tuesday night, August 17. None had been filed at noon today, and the indications are that some of the proposed paving will go through.

M. L. Hopper, Grand and Normal avenues, who has been assisting in the circulation of a remonstrance to the proposed paving on Normal avenue, Grand avenue and West Third street, said this morning that about half the property owners affected by that proposed paving had already signed the remonstrance.

There are about twenty property owners affected.

A remonstrance also is being circulated against the proposed paving on Thompson street from Main to Walnut. It is reported there also are several other remonstrances out, but that many property owners affected favor the street improvements and will not sign the remonstrances.

If a majority of those affected do not file written remonstrances by tomorrow night the council will proceed, next Tuesday night, to pass ordinance bills for paving the streets provided. Bids will then be asked on the work and the contracts awarded for the improvements.

The paving proposed in resolutions adopted July 20 by the council is as follows:

Thompson, Walnut to Main, 4 blocks.
Fifth, Market to Dunn, 7 blocks.
Dunn, Fifth to Normal avenue, ½ block.
Ninth, Mulberry to Normal grounds, 4 blocks.
Third, Frederick to Grand, 4 blocks.
Grand, Third to Normal avenue, 1 block.
Normal avenue, Grand to Munn avenue, 3 blocks.
Jenkins, Market to Main, 1 block.
Edwards, Market to Main, 1 block.
Market, Third to Edwards, 6 blocks.
Mulberry, Ninth to Twelfth, 3 blocks.
Twelfth, Mulberry to Prather avenue, 1½ blocks.
Prather, Twelfth to west city limits, 4 blocks.

COLLECTS $194 IN JULY.

County Treasurer W. R. Tilson Makes Monthly Report to Court.

A total of $194.15 was collected by County Treasurer W. R. Tilson for the month ending August 1, according to a report made to the county court today. Of this amount $135.59 was for back tax on real estate and $18.56 in back tax interest. The remaining $40 was for peddlers' licenses.

Ill With Typhoid Fever.

Miss Eva Hartness, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hartness of Burlington Junction, is critically ill with typhoid fever. Her sister, Beulah, who is ill of the same disease, was slightly improved this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Hartness lost a 17-year-old daughter, Mary, who died Monday, with typhoid, her death following a three-weeks illness.

*** THE WEATHER ***

Showers tonight and probably Saturday; not much change in temperature.

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"OFFICER 666"

Uproarious Melodramic Farce Featuring Howard Estabrook

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BASE BALL SUNDAY

Stanberry Red Sox vs. Maryville Federals

Federal Park, Game Called at 3 p. m.

The Federals defeated the Red Sox at Stanberry two weeks ago by a score of 2 to 1 in a 14 inning game.

Admission 25c to Everybody Grandstand 10c to Everybody

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The German pincers brought into play along the Bug river put the Russians to flight. It was a sort of a pinching bug. The pinching bug has long been a dreaded enemy, and if the Germans can launch an army of them there will be no further use for machine guns or asphyxiating gases.

There is but little use to urge one cent letter postage so long as there is a deficit in the postoffice department. The extension of rural deliveries and parcel post business has been at the expense of first class matter, and so long as these departments do not provide a revenue there is no probability of reducing letter postage. In fact, among the rank and file there is no great demand for it.

Northwest Missouri has been hard hit by the excessive rains of the summer, but it is interesting to know that there will still be plenty in the land. The government estimate just given out shows that the wheat crop in the United States will be the largest ever raised. While the lowland crops have been badly damaged and much of them entirely destroyed, there will still be a big crop of corn raised on the uplands. Thousands of acres in northwest Missouri and southwest Iowa look surprisingly well and show every evidence of making a good crop. The corn crop will not be so evenly distributed as we would like to see, but there will be lots of it raised after all.

Burlington to Play Tarkio.

The Burlington Junction Boosters will play the Tarkio base ball team at Bever park, Burlington Junction, Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The Boosters have defeated the Tarkio team twice.

To Address Worth Teachers.

Bert Cooper, county superintendent of schools, will make an address to the teachers of Worth county at the annual meeting at Grant City, August 24. The association will be in session two days.

Here from Iowa.

Miss Louise Falensmith of Iowa is visiting in Maryville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Doffing and family. Miss Falensmith is a sister of Mrs. Doffing.

FARMERS STACK MUCH WHEAT

Ruralists Regain "Lost Art," After Wet Spell—Differ on Damage by Weather.

More wheat has been stacked in the county this year than for a number of seasons, according to farmers who have been in town the last few days.

Wheat stacking was in progress all during the week, which was the driest in the county since spring. Reports differed as to the damage done to the wheat in the shock by the rain. Some were of the opinion that the wheat was hurt as much as 25 or 30 per cent; others, after a thorough investigation, put it as low as 5 per cent. They said that the damage seemed greater at first than it really was.

Stacking the wheat will aid in drying it out, the growers say, and will really improve it—that is, if the stacking is done properly. So accustomed were many of the farmers to thresh from the shock that stacking was like a lost art to them. After the wheat is once in the stack threshing time can wait several weeks, even into the early winter months.

The yield of wheat in Nodaway county is said to be uneven this year. Some fields make a good showing and others produce very little. As a whole, the crop is not nearly so good as last year, but the price, of course, is much better than at the threshing season a year ago.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, August 11th, 1915.

Men.

Cook, Clyde
David, Frank C. (official)
Ditmars, Mr. and Mrs. Burt
Garrett, John
Green, Newton
Haly, H. C.
McCurry, Stephen
Peddicord, Louis
Radebaugh, J. S.
Robison, J. M.
Stellet, R. G.

Women.

Arneel, Miss Marl
Glass, Mrs. Sade M.
Lee, Miss Annabel
Ottie, Mrs. Ella
Ray, Miss Birdie
Short, Miss Maude
Williams, Mrs. Dilla

Miscellaneous.

Star Theatre

Persons calling for the above named letters mention "advertised."

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Yes—We Have It

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Rexall "93" Hair Tonic

is the best hair tonic on the market—50c a bottle. Sold only by us.

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Return to Kansas City.

Mrs. Sallie Sutton and daughter, Melissa, of Kansas City, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Vandersloot, left yesterday for their home.

Montgomery's Oxford sale starts today. 13

Sue to Divide Land.

A partition suit to divide the old Lett farm, west of Pickering, was filed in circuit court today by William F. Lett and John H. Lett against Hester Ann Lett and others.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

SENOR JUAN ORTEGIA.

Guatemalan Minister to Mexico City Expelled by Gen. Carranza.

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ALLIES CANCEL BIG ORDER FOR WHEAT

Possible Opening of Dardanelles May Be Cause.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—After the close of the board of trade representatives of the allies cancelled grain contracts aggregating 2,000,000 bushels of wheat for September shipment. The cause of the cancellation remains a mystery.

George F. Marcy, president of the Armour Grain company, who is said to have cancelled a large number of wheat contracts, declared:

"I am unable to understand what has happened abroad. It must have been something important or they would not have cancelled purchases that now show such profits and give them away. Possibly it is that the Dardanelles are to be opened."

COMPARES T. R. TO BISMARCK

Barnes Warns Constitutional Convention Against Socialistic Legislation.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 13.—William Barnes, Jr., warned the constitutional convention, now in session here, that if a stop was not put to what he termed "socialistic" or class legislation, there would be established in this country an autocratic state, similar to that of Germany, "denying utterly the American theory of equality."

Incidentally, the Republican leader compared Theodore Roosevelt to Bismarck, and asserted that the Progressive party had inaugurated and was advocating the identical policy which had caused the Socialist party in Germany to become the largest single group in the reichstag.

Mr. Barnes' warning and attack upon the Progressives was contained in a speech urging the convention to adopt his amendment prohibiting the legislature from passing minimum wage, old age pensions or similar laws.

Homesteader Wins Claim.

Custer, S. D., Aug. 13.—Litigation over the possession to a homestead, which has dragged through the courts for over eleven years, has just been decided by the state supreme court upholding the lower court, which awarded the claim to Hans Olson, the plaintiff. The land in controversy is north of Hot Springs, near Pringle, and was taken up by Frank L. Kirk and others as a placer claim. Olson contested on the ground that he had a prior right as a homesteader and the case went finally to the supreme court. Olson won in each instance, but Kirk managed to hold possession, which he must now yield.

Double Tragedy Causes Panic.

Los Angeles, Aug. 13.—R. C. Cunningham, a city fireman, entered a crowded cafeteria at noon and shot Miss Flora Sanders, an employee, twice, and then fired three bullets into his own body. The panic created by the shooting among the diners was increased when R. L. Gehring, another employee of the cafeteria, procured a rifle and chased Cunningham across the street, where he fell, apparently dying. Miss Sanders was said also to have been fatally wounded. According to police officers, she had refused Cunningham's proposal of marriage.

Commits Suicide; Blames Girl For It.

Kansas City, Aug. 13.—C. H. Lockridge, forty-nine years old, a special agent for a Los Angeles street railway company, shot and killed himself here. Miss May Tennison, an inspector for a film company, was shot and seriously wounded here Aug. 9. She accused Lockridge of being her assailant. In Lockridge's pockets were found letters blaming Miss Tennison for his act. Miss Tennison is recovering from her wounds.

United States Army Aviator Killed.

Fort Sill, Okla., Aug. 13.—Quartermaster Captain George H. Knox of the first aero squadron, United States army, was killed and Lieutenant R. B. Sutton, his aide, probably was fatally injured when an aeroplane in which they were flying fell 500 feet.

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JUDGE GRAVES A CANDIDATE.

Missouri Supreme Court Member Says Wishes of Democrats Will Guide Him.

Judge W. W. Graves of the Supreme court, has issued a statement that is regarded as virtually an announcement that he will be a candidate in the next state primary for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Judge Graves has just returned from a short vacation and the statement was in response to inquiries as to his political plans.

The statement follows:

"The office of Governor of a great state like Missouri is worthy the ambition of any man. Answering your inquiry and the inquiries of a host of Democratic friends who have either seen or written to me, I will say that I am not a candidate for governor or any other office at this time.

"The good Democrats of the state are entitled to a little rest between campaigns, and it is too early to have the candidacy of any man foisted upon them. I have never said that I would not be a candidate for governor, and I make this statement to correct reported statements to that effect.

"When the proper time comes for announcements I may have something further to say. What I then say will be governed largely by what I deem to be the wishes of the Democrats of the state as I gather such wishes.

"A united militant Democracy in the next election is to be preferred to the gratification of any one man's ambitions, and my ambitions shall not stand in the way of such Democracy, if I know it."

Judge Graves has been urged for months by friends to become a candidate for governor.

Lowest prices on women's and men's Oxfords at Montgomery's. 13

Market Live Stock.

The following Nodaway county stockmen marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday:

G. T. Clardy, Boyer & Co., Jas. Stafford, M. B. Sherlock and H. Dougan.

Remember Montgomery's Oxford sale. 13

Guests at Wells Home.

Miss Winifred Everist of Evanston, Ill., is visiting in Maryville, the guest of Miss Marie Wells. Miss Mary Edna Gwinn of Bedison has also been a guest at the Wells home during the Chautauqua. Miss Everist and Miss Wells are former classmates at the Northwestern university, Evanston.

Remember Montgomery's Oxford sale. 13

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. —Mrs. J. M. Scott, Mrs. Anna Cash.

Montgomery's Oxford sale starts today. 13

"I Don't Feel Good"

That is what a lot of people tell us. Usually their bowels only need cleansing.

Rexall Orderlies

will do the trick and make you feel fine. We know this positively. Take one tonight. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Maitland to Play Barnard.

The Barnard M. W. A. base ball team is scheduled to play the Maitland team Sunday afternoon. The Maitland team has been "cleaning up" lately. It defeated Oregon 12 to 6 Tuesday, and Tarkio 7 to 0 Sunday.

Montgomery's Oxford sale starts today. 13

HAL C. CONRAD,
Chiropractor.
If still sick after trying everything take Chiropractic (Spinal) Adjustments and get well.
Over Ashford Millinery.

RAIN COST BURLINGTON MUCH

Recent Floods Made Heavy Expense With no Permanent Return—Plan Retaining Walls.

The excessive rainfall of the past six weeks or two months has brought grief galore to the railroads of the country, and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy has not escaped its full share. The work of battling with the abnormal weather conditions is costing the Burlington an enormous sum. Many thousands of dollars have already been expended, so far there is but very little good to show for it.

The mammoth slides between Villisca and Red Oak on the Creston division perhaps furnished the greatest problem with which the railroad officials and experts have had to deal on the entire Burlington system, and as yet there has been no adequate solution found for preventing the hundreds of tons of mud, clay, sand and rock from tumbling down and burying the main line tracks.

The ideas of many expert engineers have been received and considered by the road, and many of these schemes have been carried out in the hope of finding a permanent solution, but after several years of scheming and laboring and expending large sums of money the situation seems but very little, if any, improved.

Difficulty in unlimited quantities has arisen at twelve different points between Villisca and Red Oak, a distance of about 15 miles. There are twelve distinct land slides between these two points, and while the cuts known as Baker cut and No. 437 are the worst propositions with which the company have to deal all of them gave much trouble and had to be watched and worked with almost constantly. There were three ditchers, two steam shovels, twelve work trains and between 200 and 300 men on the job.

Although these huge operations went on for several weeks, practically nothing was gained, and the enormous sums of money laid out on the work are considered the same as thrown away. The work done is a continuous repetition.

The steam shovels and ditchers went over the line heaving the dirt that was washed down into dump cars to be hauled away, and by the time the huge dirt moving devises had gone through a slide, equally as much dirt had washed down, thus necessitating a repetition of the work.

The scheme which is now being considered most seriously for permanently taking care of the situation is the building of large retaining walls. These walls would be constructed of concrete, and it would necessitate several miles to cover all of the slides, which would mean another enormous outlay of money. Nothing definite has yet been decided upon in this direction, but it is understood that the plan is regarded as the only feasible one of the many that have so far been offered.—Creston Advertiser-Gazette.

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Visiting at Fairfax.

Mrs. B. E. Condon and daughters, Mary and Ora May, are visiting at Fairfax, the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James Cook.

Townsend Family Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Townsend and son returned home yesterday from a visit in Denver, Colo., Mrs. Townsend and son went out early in the summer to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohm, and were joined last week by Mr. Townsend.

Kodaks and Supplies.

A Kodak Magazine for one year with every Kodak, Brownie or Premo Camera sold at

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Locally Answered and Generally Endorsed by Our Patrons.

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PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 683

A Picnic Dainty.

The other evening at a picnic supper, one contribution to the menu was sandwiches so good that the girls of the crowd could scarcely wait till "gossip" time rolled around again so they could find out how this particular dainty was made. They were egg sandwiches and were made so: Chop hard boiled eggs (cool them first) fine, mix with a little onion, also chopped fine, add enough salad dressing to make them spread well and put between thin slices of white bread, together with a few leaves of parsley. The onion may be left out and chopped celery added instead, as many persons do not like onions. The parsley adds a very excellent flavor in either case.

Queen Esthers to Meet.

The Queen Esther Circle will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Miss Elfreida Linville, on West Second street.

Stillman Dinner Party.

The Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Stillman of Pickering gave a 12 o'clock dinner Wednesday, entertaining Mrs. L. E. Watson, Miss Rachel Watson and her house guest, Miss Quete Morgan of Parnell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiley.

Mrs. Humber Hostess.

Mrs. N. F. Humber was the hostess of a dinner party given at noon yesterday at her home, on West Fourth street, when she had for her guests Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bowmer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Yeomans and son.

For Miss Koeppel.

Mrs. Adolph Lippman entertained a few friends at an informal afternoon kensington and tea Wednesday at the Lippman home, on North Main street, for the pleasere of Miss Louise Koeppel of Nebraska City, Neb., who is the house guest of Miss Kathryn Kuchs.

Miss Rowlett Entertains.

Miss Louise Rowlett gave a supper party Wednesday night at the Rowlett home, on South Market street, entertaining Miss Marie Wright, Miss Mary Louise Andrews and Miss Mabel Curnutt. The same party, including Miss Rowlett, were guests of a tea given last night by Miss Andrews.

Guests of the McCoppins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCoppin entertained at dinner last night Mrs. Lora Woods and daughter, Miss Cleopatra Woods of Bolckow, who were also their guests at the Chautauqua entertainment last night. The visitors motored from Bolckow with a party of friends.

Sherlock Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sherlock entertained with a dinner party at noon yesterday at their country home, northwest of the city. Plates were laid for Mrs. P. J. Tobin and daughters, Misses Mary and Helen Tobin, and their house guests, Mrs. P. J. Sullivan and daughters, May and Helen, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sherlock, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherlock and family, Francis Tobin, Francis Sherlock, and the hosts and family.

Visits With Old Friend.

Mrs. Cora Hutchison of Oklahoma City, Okla., was the complimentary guest of a dinner given Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Highbargar and their daughter, Miss Lavisa Coleman, at their home, on East First street. Mrs. Hutchison and Mrs. Highbargar were neighbors for twenty years during the residence of the latter in Oklahoma City, and they greatly enjoyed the visit. Mrs. Hutchison has been visiting relatives at Burlington Junction and Wilcox and places in Illinois. She left for her home Wednesday afternoon.

For Kansas City Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden gave a dinner today noon at their home, on East First street, entertaining Mrs. J. W. Sheldon and Mrs. Calvin Hines and daughter, Ethel, of Kansas City, who are visiting old friends and relatives in Maryville.

Married in California.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of True D. Taylor of Graham and Miss Elma M. Robinson of San Jose, Cal., which took place August 4, at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will be at home after September 1 at Graham.

At Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven of this city, who departed June 1 on a western trip, left Long Beach, Cal., today for Colorado Springs, Col. They will spend two weeks at the Colorado resort and will then return home. For the past month they have been occupying a cottage at the ocean front in Long Beach.

To Meet Mrs. Heddens.

Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City, who is spending the month of August at the home of her father, Joseph Jackson, entertained with an informal thimble party yesterday afternoon at the Jackson home for the pleasure of her guest, Mrs. W. R. Heddens of Kansas City, who arrived in Maryville Wednesday night. Mrs. Ream was at home this afternoon, also to a few friends who were bidden to meet Mrs. Heddens and Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, Jr., of Oklahoma City, Okla. Mrs. Harold Ford of Chicago, the most recent bride in the society coterie, shared honors yesterday with Mrs. Heddens.

Thomas Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Jefferson Thomas were the hosts of a delightful dinner party given last night at their North Main street home, at which plates were laid for Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Philp of Ewing, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Chandler and daughters, Marie and Kathryn; Miss Mary Shaaber, Miss Clara Sturm, Fayette Bellows, Lawrence Schumacher and the hosts. The dinner was a compliment to Miss Shaaber, a charming eastern girl from Reading, Pa., and a sister of Mrs. Thomas, who has been spending several weeks at their home.

Mrs. William Jennings Bryan Here.

Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, who is accompanying her husband on his Chautauqua tour through Missouri, was in Maryville last night with Mr. Bryan for his engagement here. A reception committee, which was composed of Mrs. William C. Ellison, Mrs. George L. Wilfley, Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and Miss Ruth Montgomery, met Mrs. Bryan on her arrival in the city and extended all the courtesy possible to make her short stay in the city pleasant. This morning Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were taken for a motor drive over the city in the Montgomery car. They left on the Burlington south for Kansas City.

Celebrate Together.

One of the unusual features of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Stratford Saunders, which they celebrated Tuesday at their home in Skidmore, was that Mr. and Mrs. Saunders are the fifth couple of that town to celebrate the fiftieth return of their marriage day, and all have passed the day within the last four years. The other couples are Mr. and Mrs. C. Hoblitzell, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Medsker, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Oakerson. All have been able to celebrate with one another these joyful occasions that marked half a century of wedded life.

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Have them tested (FREE) by our expert Optician, If glasses are needed a proper fitting is Guaranteed.

H. T. CRANE
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Plenty of Good Manufactured or Resevoir Ice delivered to al parts of the city every day at **40 cents per hundred.** To avoid being isappointed in getting Ice, **When Leaving the House, Please place** Coupon Tickets or Cash on Refrigerator as the Ice Deliverman can not keep a Book Account on Route and must have Coupon Tickets or Cash to check up correctly.

COAL

Now is an opportune time to get your threshing or winters supply of COAL as the weather and roads are getting fine.

Prices ranges **$4.00** to **$5.00** per ton for Soft Coal. **$10.50** to **$10.75** for Hard Coal.

WOOD

Getting in supply of Good Wood **$4.50 to $5,50** per Cord.

FEED

Bran, Shorts, Oil Meal and Chops of all kind. Corn, Oats at Lowest Prices. Special Prices on ton lots. When in the market call or see me before placing order.

Will buy a limited amount of Good Baled Hay.

In the market for good work team.

Yours For Business,

William Everhart

SCOLDED; GIRL TRIES SUICIDE

Vira Pruett, 18, of Elmo Takes Carbolic Acid When Mother Advises —Will Recover.

Because her mother scolded her for being extravagant, and advised her to decrease her expenditures, Miss Vera Pruett, 18 years old, attempted to commit suicide at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home in Elmo. She was rendered unconscious, but at 2 o'clock this afternoon it was reported she had regained consciousness and would recover.

She is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Pruett, and graduated last spring from the Elmo high school. She was always considered unusually intelligent and bright in her studies.

BURNED WHILE CANNING FRUIT.

Miss Minnie Money Injured When Jar of Hot Fruit Breaks.

While canning peaches yesterday afternoon, Miss Minnie Money of Quitman was badly scalded on her hand and arm when the jar broke and spilled the hot fruit on her

The burns on Miss Money's hand are very severe. When dressed the entire skin and pieces of the flesh on the back of her hand dropped off and her wrist was also badly scalded.

Remember Montgomery's Oxford sale. 13

To Arrange Pickering Lights.

C. C. Hellmers, manager of the Maryville Electric Light and Power company, went to Pickering today to see about preliminary work of wiring that town for electric lights prior to an extension being made from here to Pickering soon.

Montgomery's Oxford sale starts today. 13

Read Democrat-Forum want ads

WOMAN SEES A BABY FOR THE FIRST TIME

Born Blind, Thought It Package Until It Moved.

Berkeley, Cal.—There is a young woman in Berkeley who saw a baby for the first time only a few weeks ago. She thought it was a package from which the wrapping had been torn. When the "package" moved she was astounded.

She is Miss Tomsyna Carlyle, aged twenty-one. After darkness, due to blindness at birth, Miss Carlyle is able to see today. Her sight is the gift of a woman of means, whose name is withheld.

This woman was born blind, too; but, her sight having been restored by an operation, she has gone of recent years among blind institutions seeking young women afflicted as she was, furnishing money for the operations.

Miss Carlyle is a graduate of the Wisconsin normal school and is attending the University of California here, where six months' more work will bring her another degree.

Highly educated, she cannot read printed English, having heretofore studied the raised point system of the blind. She is taking lessons in reading.

The baby was one of the never ending series of wonders she saw after the surgeon's knife brought her from the world of darkness into the world of light.

Telling for the first time of her impressions when she saw objects previously known only by the sense of touch or sound, Miss Carlyle said:

"I was on a street car when a woman got on with a baby in her arms. I had never seen one before and did not know what it was. I thought it was a package from which the wrapping had been torn.

"When the baby moved I was dumfounded. But then I saw the face clearly and recognized the features of a human being. And I knew I was looking for the first time upon one of the most precious things on earth."

Her surprises, said Miss Carlyle, began immediately after the bandages were removed from her eyes following the successful operation. She saw fingers for the first time. They seemed much longer and fatter than she had supposed.

Colors made a great impression on her, and it required considerable instruction before she could distinguish them. Colors in foods rendered eating difficult.

"I had not seen different articles of food before," said Miss Carlyle. "For a time I hardly felt like eating as I seemed to be eating colors."

Nothing Club Wears a Smile.

Cedar Grove, N. J.—A club has been organized here to give concerts and other entertainments at the county institutions. The badge of the society is "A Smile to Be Worn on All Occasions." The organization is to be called Nothing club because its members are pledged to give what they can to make others happy without any [illegible]

DRAINAGE BOARD TO MEET.

Improvers of Nodaway River Will Gather at Clearmont Bridge August 31.

A meeting of the land owners in the Nodaway drainage district will be held on the bridge across the drainage ditch west of Clearmont, Tuesday, August 31. The meeting is held at this bridge on account of the bad conditions of the roads at other places. It was decided that this would be the most accessible place for all concerned.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

V.—E. P. Ripley

On Relations of Railroads and People

The industrial leaders of this nation are talking to the public face to face through the columns of this paper. The time was when if a corporation had anything to say to the people they sent a hired hand, whispered it through a lawyer or employed a lobbyist to explain it to the legislature, but the men who know and the men who do are now talking over the fence to the man who plows.

When the leading business men of this nation get "back to the soil" with their problems, strife and dissension will disappear, for when men look into each other's faces and smile there is a better day coming.

Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe Railroad, when asked to give his views in reference to relations existing between the railroad and the public said in part:

"Frequently we hear statements to the effect that these relations are improving, that the era of railroad baiting has passed and that public sentiment now favors treating the railroads fairly. As yet this change in public sentiment, if any such there be, is not effective in results.

It is true that in the legislatures of the southwestern states during the past winter there were fewer unreasonable and unreasoning laws passed than usual, but a consideration of the hostile bills introduced shows that there is still reason for much disquiet even though they were defeated by more or less of a majority.

Moreover, the idea that the railroads have been harshly treated does not seem to prevail in the offices of the State Railroad Commissions which seem to cherish a notion that their business is not to act as an arbitrator between the railroads and the people, but which proceed on the theory that the railroads are able to take care of themselves and that their duty is to act as attorney for the people even though in so doing they deny justice to the railroads. It requires no argument to demonstrate that the railroads are entitled to justice equally with other citizens and taxpayers. That they have not received it and are not receiving it is perfectly susceptible of proof. That they have practically no recourse in the courts has also been determined.

The situation therefore is that the people, through their representatives, must elect whether the services of the railroads shall be adequately compensated or not; and it requires no fortune teller or soothsayer to predict that in the long run the service will take the class that is paid for and no better.

The natural competition between the railroads and the natural desire to perform first-class service has heretofore resulted in giving the public much more than it was willing to pay for. Continuation of this will be impossible and no laws, however drastic, can long accomplish the impossible."

AMERICAN PLOWMEN TO MEET

National Farmers' Union Renders Unselfish Service to Agriculture.

By Peter Radford.

The National Farmers' Union will hold its annual convention in Lincoln Nebraska, on September seventh, and will round out the eleventh year of its activities in the interest of the American plowman. When that convention is called to order every farmer in America should pause and bow his head in honor of the men gathered there to render a patriotic and unselfish service to agriculture. That organization, born in the cotton fields of Texas, has grown until geographically it covers almost the whole of the United States and economically it deals with every question in which the welfare of the men who bare their backs to the summer sun are involved. It has battled for a better marketing system, rural credits, cheap money, diversification, scientific production, agricultural legislation and has carried on its work of education and co-operation in season and out.

The Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America brings the question of organization squarely before every farmer in this nation. Without organization the farmers can neither help themselves nor be helped by others and through organization and systematic effort all things are possible.

The farmers of the United States contribute more and get less from government than any other class of business. They have better securities and pay a higher rate of interest than any other line of industry. They market more products and have less to say in fixing the price than any other business and they get more political buncombe and less constructive legislation than any other class of people. The farmers can only acquire such influence in business, in government and in economics as will enable them to share equitably the fruits of their labor through organization and every farmer on American soil who desires to help himself and his fellow plowmen should rally around the Union.

POLITICAL GOSSIPS

When one class of people has anything to say, it has become largely the custom to make a political issue out of it instead of a friendly discussion, to print it in a law book instead of a newspaper and to argue it before a jury instead of to settle it in the higher courts of Common Sense. As a result, political agitators, political lawyers, political preachers and masculine women are powerful in politics and dissension, selfishness, intolerance and hysterics run rampant in public affairs, for when the low, damp, murky atmosphere of misunderstanding envelops public thought it breeds political reptiles, vermin, bugs and lice which the pure air of truth and the sunshine of understanding will choke to death.

We have too many self-appointed interpreters of industry who are incapable of grasping the fundamental principles of business and who at best can only translate gossip and add color to sensational stories. No business can stand upon error and might rules—right or wrong. No industry can thrive upon misunderstanding, for public opinion is more powerful than a King's sword.

When prejudice, suspicion and class hatred prevail, power gravitates into the hands of the weak, for demagogues thrive upon dissension and statesmen sicken upon strife.

The remedy lies in eliminating the middleman—the political gossip—and this result can be accomplished by the managers of business sitting around the table of industry and talking it over with the people. Interchange of information between industries and the people is as necessary to success in business as interchange in commodities, for the people can only rule when the public understands. Away with political interpreters who summon evil spirits from their prison cells and loose them to prey upon the welfare of the people in the name of "My Country."

PHILIP

Philip, the Macedonian king, while drowsy with wine was trying a case and the prisoner after sentence was pronounced, exclaimed, "I appeal." "And to whom do you appeal?" inquired the astonished monarch. "I appeal from Philip drunk to Philip sober," replied the prisoner, and the king granted the request and at a rehearing gave the prisoner his liberty.

The people drowsy with the wine of discord ofttimes pronounce a verdict on public questions which they reverse in their more calm and deliberate moments. The next best thing to makeing no mistakes is to correct them.

Montgomery's Oxford sale starts today. 13

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

CHARLES E. STILLWELL,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over Farmers Trust Company, Maryville, Mo.

Open Your Savings Account Now

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Lay the Foundation of Your Fortune by Opening a Savings Account Today. Deposits of One Dollar and Upwards Received in Our Savings Department.

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR

Oldest Bank in The County

Nodaway Valley Bank
A BANK FOR SAVINGS
MARYVILLE —:— MISSOURI

MAITLAND FAIR NEXT WEEK.

Races, Acrobatic Acts, Balloon Ascensions andd Free Automobile to Be Attractions.

The Maitland fair will be held next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 17, 18 19 and 20. This fair always draws a good crowd from this section of the country and doubtless this year will be no exception.

Purses and prizes aggregating $4,000 are offered. A high flying double trapeze act, balloon ascensions, acrobatic acts and high diving are some of the attractions offered. A model 83 1916 Overland automobile will be given away to the patron getting the lucky ticket.

Give Band Concert Tonight.

The weekly concert will be given on the court house lawn tonight by the Fourth Regiment band, being postponed from last night on account of the Chautauqua.

We have climbed the ladder of success in this Hardware Business, keeping up our Stock, and having it for you when you want it.

We deserve your trade. We keep a big stock; we give you the little price.

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Place a want ad in The Democrat-Fornm tomorrow and find out how really effective and inexpensive they are.

If you have a proposition of merit a few cents invested in a want ad will return many dollars.

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CARRANZA NOT TO TREAT WITH VILLA

Refuses to Enter Peace Conference With Enemy.

GIVES REASON FOR ATTITUDE.

Asserts Troops of Foe Attacked Convoy Train, Killing "Many Innocent People"—Pan-American Appeal Not Sent—Situation on Border.

Washington, Aug. 13.—President Wilson on his return from Cornish, N. H., was given a comprehensive account of the Mexican situation in all its phases by Secretary Lansing.

The secretary told the president that official reports indicated that the situation in the vicinity of Brownsville was of a local character and that quiet prevailed at Vera Cruz, where there had been some anti-foreign demonstrations. He outlined in detail the discussion of peace plans at the New York conference of the American diplomats.

Look For Early Peace.

Neither the president nor Secretary Lansing were inclined to view the situation as requiring any further precautionary measures than have been taken in sending battleships to Mexican waters and more federal troops to the Texas border. They devoted most of their time to a discussion of the inter-American plan, on which they are planning their hopes for the early restoration of peace in Mexico.

The appeal to all factions has not yet been sent, although signed by Secretary Lansing and the ambassadors and ministers of the six Central and South American governments participating in the conference. A list of chiefs, generals and governors is being compiled and as soon as the locations of all are determined the appeal will be telegraphed simultaneously to every part of Mexico.

On the eve of this action came the announcement from the Villa agency here that General Carranza has flatly refused to enter into any peace conference with his opponents. The Carranza message set forth that there could be no negotiations with the Villa forces, because their troops on July 12 last attacked a military convoy train, killing many innocent people.

TAGGART MUST STAND TRIAL

Court Rejects Motion to Quash Indictments Against 126 Men.

Indianapolis, Aug. 13.—Judge W. H. Eichhorn, in the criminal court, overruled the motion to quash the indictments against Thomas Taggart, Democratic national committeeman from Indiana; Mayor Joseph E. Bell, Chief of Police Samuel V. Perrott and 122 others, charged with election irregularities. The court held that forty-three of the forty-eight counts in the indictment were valid. The state elected to place Mayor Bell on trial first, although the defense asked to go to trial with Mr. Taggart. Mayor Bell's case was set to begin Sept. 7.

Carranza Paper Issues Bellicose Call.

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 13.—According to rumors in this city, 1,000 soldiers have arrived to reinforce the garrison on the American side of the river. A local Carranza paper calls upon its readers to make ready "to defend the national honor." One hundred and thirty rifles and 264,000 rounds of ammunition are being held up by the local customs officials. This war material was purchased last April by the Carranza factions.

Denver Woodmen Win First Prize.

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—Prize awards in the drill team competition at the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Woodmen of the World at the exposition were announced. Denver camp No. 1 was awarded first prize of $1,000; Portland (Ore.) camp No. 107 was given second prize of $500.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Closing prices: Wheat—Sept., $1.11; Dec., $1.09¼.
Corn—Sept., 75½c; Dec., 64¼c.
Oats—Sept., 41c; Dec., 40½c.
Pork—Sept., $14.05; Oct., $14.10.
Lard—Sept., $8; Oct., $8.07½.
Ribs—Sept., $8.92½; Oct., $8.95.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, $1.20@1.28; No. 2 yellow corn, 82@82½c; No. 3 white oats, 51@52c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; steady; native beef steers, $6.10@10.25; westerns, $6.75@9; cows and heifers, $3.10@9.10; calves, $7.75@11.50. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; slow at 5@10c higher; bulk of sales, $6.75@7.35; light, $7.10@7.90; mixed, $6.50@7.80; heavy, $6.35@7.30; rough, $6.35@6.50; pigs, $5.75@7.90. Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; shade lower; sheep, $6@6.75; lambs, $7@9.15.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,300; steady to easier; beef steers, $7.25@9.85; cows and heifers, $4.50@8.50; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8.50; bulls, $5.25@7.25; calves, $7@10. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; steady to 5c higher; heavy, $6.45@6.65; light, $6.60@7.30. Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; slow; lambs, $7.50@8.65; wethers, $5.75@6.55; ewes, $5@6.25.

PRINCESS MARY OF ENGLAND

Held Up Four Hours In Paris on Suspicion of Being a Spy.

Photo by American Press Association.

WORD GOES OUT OF WESTERN SWEEP

German Forces In Flanders Told Work In East Is Done.

London, Aug. 13.—A significant order of the day, predicting a resumption by the Germans of a vigorous offensive in the west, has been issued to the Teutonic armies in Flanders, according to the Amsterdam Telegraf. An extract from this order follows:

"Our work is now practically finished in the east and we are about to begin in the west. Peace is certain in October."

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League.	W.	L.	P.	American League.	W.	L.	P.
Phila	53	45	541	Boston	66	35	653
Brooklyn	55	49	529	Detroit	64	39	622
Pittsb'gh	52	49	515	Chicago	62	40	608
Chicago	52	49	515	Wash'ton	54	49	524
Boston	52	50	510	New York	49	50	495
New York	49	49	500	Cleveland	39	61	390
St. Louis	49	57	462	St. Louis	40	64	384
Cincin'ti	43	57	430	Phila	33	69	324
Federal League.				**American Ass'n.**			
Chicago	59	45	567	St. Paul	69	44	611
Newark	56	45	559	Ind'polis	59	49	546
Kan. City	58	46	558	Min'polis	62	50	553
Pittsb'gh	56	45	554	Kan. City	57	52	523
St. Louis	56	47	544	Louisville	54	54	500
Buffalo	47	61	435	Cleveland	47	59	443
Brooklyn	48	60	423	Milw'kee	46	61	460
Baltimore	36	67	350	Columbus	42	67	368
Western League.							
	W.	L.	P.		W.	L.	P.
D. Moines	72	40	643	Omaha	51	60	459
Denver	65	43	602	S'oux City	51	55	481
Lincoln	54	53	505	Wichita	43	62	420
Topeka	56	55	505	St. Joseph	40	66	377

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League.

At Boston: R. H. E.
St. Louis.....000000000—0 5 1
Boston .....00012001*—4 8 1
Weilman Agnew; Foster-Cady.

At New York: R. H. E.
Cleveland .....10221000—6 13 2
New York.....00000130—4 10 3
Walker-Egan; Warhop-Alexander.

National League.

At St. Louis R. H. E.
Chicago .....000 000 120 000 3—6 9 1
St. Louis.....100 100 010 000 0—3 12 0
Vaughn-Archer; Sallee-Snyder.

At Pittsburgh: R. H. E.
New York.....000000000—0 2 0
Pittsburgh .....02001010*—4 9 0
Tesreau-Meyers; Hamaux-Gibson.

Federal League.

At Newark: R. H. E.
Chicago .....00000101—2 7 0
Newark .....10000000—1 7 2
McConnell-Fischer; Moseley Rariden

At Brooklyn: R. H. E.
Kansas City....100 010 000 000—2 11 1
Brooklyn .....000 002 000 001—3 9 2
Main-Easterly; Marion-Land.

Western League.

At Des Moines: R. H. E.
Wichita .....02200004 0—8 9 4
Des Moines....20000303 1—9 16 3
Riley-Griffith; Gilligan-Graham.

Second game: R. H. E.
Wichita .....00000100 0—1 6 2
Des Moines.....00020000*—2 9 1
Southern-Gray; Musser-Graham.

At St. Joseph: R. H. E.
Topeka .....005010010—7 15 0
St. Joseph.....00000000—0 5 3
Dashner-Monroe; Fuston-Bliss.

At Omaha R. H. E.
Omaha .....100 000 000 001—2 9 1
Lincoln .....000 000 001 000—1 10 2
Blodgett-Wells; Dawson-Yantz.

At Sioux City: R. H. E.
Sioux City....500122001—11 15 2
Denver .....06010071 0—15 16 2
Boothby-Donnelly; Sterzer-Spahr.

American Association.

At Louisville: R. H. E.
St. Paul.....11 13 1
Louisville 2 8 4
Hall-Johnson; Hoch-Crossin.

At Indianapolis: R. H. E.
Milwaukee 12 11 2
Indianapolis 12 14 2
Dougherty-Hughes; Willis-Blackburn.
(Called end tenth inning; darkness.)

GRANT CITY TO PAVE MORE.

Worth County Metropolis Also Proposes More Street Improvements.

A contract has been awarded by the city council of Grant City to the Universal Cement company of St. Joseph to pave several more blocks of street there this summer. The work is to be completed within sixty days. Concrete paving is provided.

Additional paving is proposed.

PROTESTED CRAIG INDICTMENT.

St. Louisian Pleaded With Springfield Grand Jury—Is Sorry for Daughter

The following is from the St. Louis Republic of August 9, in a dispatch from Springfield:

The prosecution in the criminal court here, last week of S. L. Craig, 70 years old, a real estate and loan agent, on a charge of embezzling $300 from Mrs. R. L. Goode of St. Louis, has revealed that although both Mrs. Goode and Goode, who is dean of the law department of Washington University, lost a considerable amount of money through Craig's alleged defalcations, neither has shown a disposition to prosecute the aged man nor to take advantage in any way of the sacrifice made by Craig's two daughters to reimburse the creditors.

The grand jury indictment against Craig was returned over the protest of Judge Goode, who was subpoenaed from St. Louis. He pleaded with the grand jury not to indict Craig, because of his age and his family. Mrs. Goode did not appear in court, although she came here.

The indictment charged Craig with embezzling $300 out of $700 paid by J. J. Ricketts on a note held by Mrs. Goode and secured by a mortgage, the $700 having been paid by Ricketts to obtain a release of part of the land from the mortgage. Craig paid only $400 of the money to Mrs. Goode and the fact of his misappropriation of the $300 was not denied. The court, however, sustained a demurrer to the evidence because it appeared Craig took the money before Mrs. Goode had sent him the notes and deed of release. Consequently, Rickett's, instead of Mrs. Goode's money was appropriated.

At the time an investigation of Craig's affairs was instigated, it was shown his clients had lost about $15,000. Much of this loss was suffered by the Goodes.

Craig's daughters, Misses Virginia and Ellen Craig, both went to the creditors and voluntarily turned over all their property, which they had accumulated from their savings as school teachers. One piece of it was valued at $10,000.

Judge Goode steadfastly refused to accept any portion of the property transferred by the Misses Craig, insisting they owed him nothing. Attorneys for Judge Goode said, today, he "pocketed" his loss through sympathy for the family.

Mrs. A. E. Rush of St. Joseph is in Maryville visiting at the home of Mr. Rush's sister, Mrs. Hal T. Hooker, and family, on North Main street.

Want Cotton Put on Contraband List.

London, Aug. 13.—At a meeting held to impress upon the government the necessity of declaring cotton contraband of war, a letter from Lord Beresford was read, in which he advocated as the solution of the problem the purchase by the British government of the entire crops of the United States, to be resold after the war, even if at a loss. The letter stated that if cotton had been declared contraband at the beginning of the war, the conflict now would be approaching its conclusion.

Nebraskans Have New War Device.

Lincoln, Aug. 13.—Two Lincoln men have invented an apparatus to prevent ships from being torpedoed and already the naval board has taken up the matter with them in order to see what can be done with the invention. Inquiries have been coming to the inventors, I. B. Robinson, a merchant, and J. E. Berge, head janitor at the state house, regarding the invention, but the men say that the United States will have first call on the use of the new arrangement.

Would Change Taxation Methods.

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—An educative movement for reform in taxation, national in its scope, was urged by Samuel T. Howe, vice president of the National Tax association in an address before the ninth annual conference of that body. If the ideal of equality of burden in taxation is to be realized in any considerable degree, most tax systems must be radically changed, Mr. Howe said.

Teutons Take Lukow.

Berlin, Aug. 13.—Austro-German forces, pursuing the Russians who are retreating from the Warsaw salient, have occupied Lukow, according to an official announcement by the German army headquarters staff. Zambrowa also has been captured, the statement adds.

Villa Willing For Truce.

Washington, Aug. 13.—General Villa has informed the United States government that he is willing to sign a truce of three months or more duration with his opponents, during which time a peace conference shall be held

MAY HOMESTEAD MORE LAND

Government Opens More of Belle Fourche Irrigation District in South Part.

Uncle Sam has recently made available for homestead entry what is officially known as the Fourth Unit of the Belle Fourche irrigation project in South Dakota. From time to time for the past several years small areas have been opened to the public in this section and already there is formed a splendid agricultural community as a nucleus for the development of the entire project which will require several months to complete.

The present opening is therefore generally regarded as offering an excellent opportunity for the man who wishes to exercise his homestead right and still obtain a desirable and productive tract of land within a few miles of town where there are modern advantages, such as schools, churches, stores, telephone service and good markets.

The crop returns on the Belle Fourche project have been very good and an encouraging feature of the trend of its development is the increase in stock and the tendency to engage in hogs. Agricultural experts have long pointed out the advantages on this project for hog raising and dairying. With recognized markets for merchantable products and the facilities for producing alfalfa of a fine quality, the settlers seem to have heeded this advice and their splendid results are now serving as an impetus for further progress along these lines.

The government announces that the land itself is free and can be obtained only under the homestead law. Provision is made by the reclamation service for supplying water at actual cost to each settler, and after twenty years' time he is given outright a permanent water right.

That the better lands embraced within the public domain are rapidly diminishing seems evident from a statement made relative to this and other districts by Albert V. Leonard, settlement agent of the U. S. reclamation service at Chicago, who adds that "the Belle Fourche project should attract a desirable element who realize the necessity of securing land as an economic permanency."

ODDS AGAINST EARLY PEACE.

British Insurance Men Offer 3 to 2 War Won't End Before March 31.

The following odds were offered yesterday by British war insurance underwriters:

Fifty to one that the United States will not enter the war before September 15.

Six to one that Bulgaria, Greece and Rumania will not enter the war before September 15.

Twenty-four to one that peace will not be declared before September 30.

Three to one that peace will not be declared before December 31.

Three to two that peace will not be declared before March 31, 1916.

Nine to one that Paris will not be taken by the Germans before September 30.

Four to one the Calais will not be captured by the Germans before September 30.

Lowest prices on women's and men's Oxfords at Montgomery's. 13

If You

are troubled with heartburn, gases and a distressed feeling after eating take a

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet

before and after each meal and you will obtain prompt relief. Sold only by us, 25c

Drs. Henry Drug

Russell Good of Burlington Junction spent yesterday in Maryville visiting friends and attending the Chautauqua.

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WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

FOR RENT—7-room house, 603 S. Buchanan, $10. 11-13.

WANTED—Paper carrier, Kansas City Star office, 109 West Third street. 13-16

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR RENT—Nice modern rooms for light housekeeping. References required. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong 404 East First street. 4-tf

RYKS Plumbing and Heating Co. Estimates furnished. Repair work a specialty. Please give me a trial. 6-6

WANTED—Out of the dust and noise a new home in "Ceder Summit" subdivision. A few large tracts only for disposal. Liberal terms. See The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 11tf.

SALESMEN—Pocket side line, new live proposition; all merchants in towns of 100,000 and under want it. Pays $5.00 commission on each sale. No collecting, no risk to merchant. We take back unsold goods. Easiest, biggest paying side line ever offered. Canfield Mfg. Co., 208 Sigel St., Chicago. 14

READY SEPTEMBER 1—Three modern apartments, city and well water, heat and janitor service; for annual contract only $20 per month. Small family only. Chas. Hyslop. 13-tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Household goods and a roller top desk. Dr. W. B. Christy, 612 North Mulberry street. 12tf.

FOR SALE OR RENT—My place, adjoining Normal grounds; 6 large rooms, garden, pasture, fruit. Vacant. J. T. Hays.

FOR SALE—Good 28-acre farm, 1½ miles from Conception, fairly well improved. Mrs. May Hardy, Ravenwood, Mo. 13-16

FOR SALE—My nine-year-old driving horse, rubber-tired Stanhope, harness and stable equipment. S. D. Harkness, 410 South Buchanan. 10-4.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern 5-room house. Convenient location on hill between Normal and square. Fruit garden, fine neighborhood. A bargain if taken at once. Address 409 West Ninth street. John E. Cameron. 11-14.

Remember Montgomery's Oxford sale. 13

Clearmont Plays Pickering.

The Clearmont base ball team is scheduled to play the Pickering team at Clearmont Sunday afternoon.

Guest at Sheldon Home.

Miss Elizabeth Simoneig of Clyde came to Maryville yesterday to spend a few days visiting Miss Maud Sheldon.

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Season Fair Tickets

ON SALE AT FAIR HEADQUARTERS

Six Big Days **These Tickets** **Six Big Nights**

Are Good for any one member of family day or night show. For instance, daughter in forenoon, wife in afternoon, father at night. Good to all parts of the grounds, grandstand and centerfield. I have been asked why we have raised the price on season tickets. Last year the reduction was one-fifth, this year one-third, and on autos, almost one-half. I only ordered 1000 of these tickets. Take advantage while they last.

Season Tickets $3.00

Auto Season Tickets $2.50

REGULAR ADMISSION:

Adults, Day Show, 50c Adults, Night Show, 25c
Children, 7 to 12 years old, 25c

To all parts of the grounds, grandstand and centerfield FREE.
No Extra Charge Every Time You Turn Around.

The Only Fair With One Admission

Hanamo Phone 2 JIM ANDY FORD, Manager